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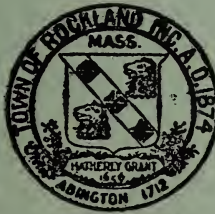
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# Rockland Town Report



# 1945





# In Memoriam

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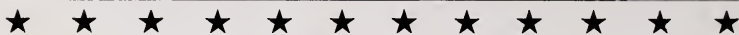
the People

of

Rockland

*May Their Sacrifice Not Have Been in Vain*





## *In Memoriam*

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JOHN JOSEPH BUTLER, USCG  
1920 - 1942

DONALD DAVID DAMON, USN  
1922 - 1942

ALEXANDER HUGH GILLIS, USN  
1921 - 1942

LEO THOMAS McDONNELL, USMC  
1913 - 1943

FRANK EDWARD PIASECKI, USNAF  
1922 - 1943

STEPHEN EDWARD MANOLI, USA  
1924 - 1943

RICHARD SOMERVILLE SHUNSTROM, USN  
1922 - 1944

FRANK WILLIAM MASON, USA  
1915 - 1944

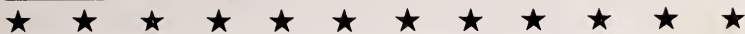
ROBERT EDGECOMB NEVENS, USAAF  
1921 - 1944

CHARLES JAMES O'KELLY, USA  
1920 - 1944

JAMES ROBERT KANE, USNAF  
1922 - 1944

EDWARD RUSSELL LOCKE, USCG  
1924 - 1944





## *In Memoriam*

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GEORGE LANE ELLIS, USA  
1918 - 1944

GEORGE SCOTT WHEELER, USAAF  
1918 - 1944

ELIJAH BARTLETT SLOCUM, USAAF  
1923 - 1944

MARICO PELLIGRENO PETRIZZI, USA  
1923 - 1944

RALPH FREDERICK TITUS, USA  
1925 - 1945

ROBERT SEARLES HAMMOND, USA  
1917 - 1945

JOHN ROBERT SILVIA, USA  
1926 - 1945

THOMAS GEORGE KRAEMER, USN  
1924 - 1945

PAUL FREDERICK FITZGERALD, USAAF  
1917 - 1945

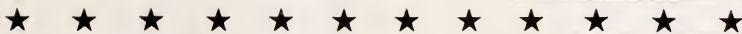
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## MISSING IN ACTION

HAROLD PAUL HUNT, USAAF  
December 1944

ALLEN FRASER BAILEY, USN  
March 1945

WILLIAM JOSEPH MONAHAN, USAAF  
April 1945







SEVENTY - SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town Officers

of the

**TOWN of ROCKLAND**



For The Year Ending December 31

**1945**



# Officers of the Town of Rockland 1945

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Town Clerk (elected annually)  
RALPH L. BELCHER

Town Treasurer (elected annually)  
CHARLES J. HIGGINS

Tax Collector (elected annually)  
JAMES A. DONOVAN

Town Moderator (elected annually)  
MAGORISK L. WALLS

Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers  
(elected annually)  
ARTHUR H. MARKS  
H. BERNARD MONAHAN                      JOHN W. ROSS

Bureau of Old Age Assistance  
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)  
ARTHUR H. MARKS  
H. BERNARD MONAHAN                      JOHN W. ROSS

Supervisor of Old Age Assistance  
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)  
MARY L. O'BRIEN

Welfare Investigator  
(appointed by Board of Public Welfare)  
\*GERALD A. WHELAND

\* Returned from Military leave of absence Nov. 19, 1945

Soldiers' Relief Agent  
(appointed by Selectmen)  
NORMAN C. POOLE

Assessors

(one elected annually for three years)

MARGRET D. O'CONNOR	Term expires 1948
JAMES H. McPARTLEN	Term expires 1947
NORMAN J. BEALS	Term expires 1946

School Committee

(for a term of three years)

MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN	Term expires 1948
DANA S. COLLINS	Term expires 1947
M. AGNES KELLEHER	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR P. WILCOX	Term expires 1946
MAGORISK L. WALLS	Term expires 1946

Park Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

PATRICK H. MAHONEY	Term expires 1948
DANIEL H. BURKE	Term expires 1947
CHARLES T. WALLS	Term expires 1946

Water Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

JAMES T. SHEA	Term expires 1948
SAMUEL W. BAKER	Term expires 1947
EVERETT S. DAMON	Term expires 1946

Board of Health

(one elected annually for three years)

MICHAEL F. McCRAITH	Term expires 1948
NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.	Term expires 1947
JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.	Term expires 1946



## Sewerage Commissioners

(one elected annually for three years)

NEAL J. LIOY	Term expires 1948
GILES W. HOWLAND	Term expires 1947
CHARLES M. HINES	Term expires 1946

## Trustees of the Memorial Library

(two elected annually for three years)

BURTON L. CUSHING	Term expires 1948
JOHN B. FITZGERALD	Term expires 1948
EMILY CRAWFORD	Term expires 1947
*MIRIAM P. COLLINS	Term expires 1947
EMMA GLEASON	Term expires 1946
FRANCIS J. GEOGAN	Term expires 1946

\*Appointed to fill vacancy (Annie McIlvane deceased)

Jan. 16, 1945 Elected Mar. 12, 1945 for 2 year term.

## Planning Board

(one elected annually for five years)

VACANCY	Term expires 1950
JOSEPH LELYVELD	Term expires 1949
FREDERICK A. DAMON	Term expires 1948
GEORGE H. CRAWFORD	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM B. CAREY	Term expires 1946

## Auditors

(elected annually)

HAROLD C. SMITH	GEORGE A. GALLAGHER
LEO E. DOWNEY	

## Tree Warden

(elected annually)

ALFRED T. METIVIER

## Highway Surveyor

(elected annually)

WILLIAM BELL

**APPOINTMENTS**

Special Police  
(by Selectmen)

WILLIAM O. CUSHING	CLIFFORD COBBETT
LEO E. DOWNEY	THOMAS MAHONEY
EUGENE SHELDON	WILLIAM B. CUNNINGHAM
THOMAS FITZGERALD	EARL HARRINGTON
CHARLES METEVIER	WILLIAM EAMON
PAL TRAINOR	J. BURTON COOKSON
W. ALTON WHITING	GEORGE MANLEY
FORREST PARTCH	CHARLES BOUDREAU
MICHAEL J. O'BRIEN	HAROLD MORSE
EARL WYATT	R. STEWART ESTEN
WARREN B. WOODWARD	WARREN AJEMAN
GEORGE J. FERGUSON	

**Constables**

(appointed by Selectmen for one year)

ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON	ROBERT J. DRAKE
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**Keeper of the Lock-up**

ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON

**Election Officers**

(appointed annually by the Selectmen)

Precinct One	Precinct Two
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**Warden**

TIMOTHY WHITE	JOHN A. WINSLOW
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**Deputy Warden**

URSULA FRENCH	E. BURTON RAMSDELL
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**Clerk**

BLISS M. RANNEY	JOHN J. PAULIN
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**Deputy Clerk**

MABELLE OSBORNE	MYRA BURKE
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## Inspectors

HELEN KEANE  
JEAN BURNS

CHARLES SHIELDS  
ELSIE STUDLEY

## Deputy Inspectors

LILLIAN RAINSFORD  
EVELYN WHITING  
MARION DERBY  
JEREMIAH SHEA

DOROTHY ESTES  
JAMES P. KANE  
ETHEL WETHERBEE  
FRANCIS GAMMON

## Registrars of Voters

(one appointed annually for three years by the  
Selectmen)

CHARLES C. HORN  
THOMAS MORRISSEY  
ANNIE G. GARRITY

Term expires 1948  
Term expires 1947  
Term expires 1946

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

(appointed annually by the Selectmen)

\*HAROLD J. INKLEY

\* Returned from Military leave of absence Oct. 16, 1945

## Weighers of Hay and Coal — Also Public Weighers

D. PERCY JACOBS  
CLARENCE L. PRATT  
ANNIE T. BROWN  
LAURENCE O'CONNOR

EDITH PETRELL  
ARTHUR PETRELL  
DOMINICK PETRELL  
EARL FELIX

## Measurer of Wood and Bark

GILES W. HOWLAND

Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and  
Care of Soldiers' Graves

GEORGE T. O'DONNELL

## Inspector of Animals and Stables

WILLIAM T. CONDON

## Superintendent of Gypsy Moth

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Forest Fire Warden  
CLYSON P. INKLEY

# APPOINTMENTS BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools  
R. STEWART ESTEN

# APPOINTMENTS BY THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Superintendent of Water Works  
JAMES B. STUDLEY

# APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector of Plumbing  
J. STUART McCALLUM

Inspector of Slaughtering  
WILLIAM T. CONDON

Milk Inspector  
BOARD OF HEALTH

Inspector of Food  
WARREN B. WOODWARD

# APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

## Finance Committee

JOHN J. COSTELLO	Term expires 1948
FRANK D. ORVITT	Term expires 1948
JOSEPH B. ESTES	Term expires 1948
JAMES C. RYAN	Term expires 1948
LAWRENCE L. CARDARELLI	Term expires 1948
WILLIAM CAMPBELL	Term expires 1947
RUDOLPH E. COSSABOOM	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR L. PARKER	Term expires 1947
HARRY L. ROME	Term expires 1947
E. WAYNE HARLOW	Term expires 1947
JAMES SPINALE	Term expires 1946

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ARTHUR PETRELL	Term expires 1946
FRANCIS MARR	Term expires 1946
BLISS M. RANNEY	Term expires 1946
*M. JOSEPH GUILFOYLE	Term expires 1946
*Appointed April 24, 1945, (M. Louise O'Neil resigned)	

Chief of Fire Department  
(Tenure of Office)  
CLYSON P. INKLEY

Chief of Police Department  
(Civil Service)  
ADOLPH L. W. JOHNSON

1873

1945

## In Memoriam

Robert N. Parker

Who Served The Town In  
An Efficient Manner As Election  
Officer For Twenty Years.



## Report of the Town Clerk

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### MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1945

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Jan. 4 Fred Walter Schleiff and Loretta Therese (Feener) Cushing, both of Abington.

Jan. 7 Cornelius Thomas Crowley and Sarah Elizabeth White (Cady) both of Rockland.

Jan. 13 John Elmer Peterson, Jr. and Janet Angie both of Brockton.

Jan. 14 Arthur Duncan Parsons of Rockland and Jane Marie Johnson of Hanover.

Jan. 21 Carl Eugene Somers of Rensselaer, Indiana and Dorothy Mae Simmons of Rockland.

Jan. 21 George Mick of Houtzdale, Pa., and Mary Dorothy Miller of Rockland.

Jan. 24 Robert William Burns of Weymouth and Ruth Delory of Braintree.

Jan. 27 Dominic Caccialini and Beatrice Gardner Tucker both of Brockton.

Jan. 27 Eugene Sumpter Sheldon and Inez Olive Dorothea Stolp both of Rockland.

Jan. 28 Arthur Richard Barry of Rockland and Mary Elizabeth Nelson of South Braintree.

Feb. 11 Leslie Hermon Studley and Dorothy Miller both of Rockland.

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Feb. 14 Arthur Leslie Kelley, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Emma Hazel Martin of Rockland.

Feb. 20 John Warner Stoddard of Hanover and Gertrude Elizabeth Grant of Rockland.

Feb. 22 Edward Ernest Boyle of Natick and Alyce Gertrude O'Brien of Rockland.

Feb. 22 Lester Wardsworth Strang, Jr., and Joan Claire Theall both of Rockland.

Feb. 22 Peter Castonguay and Augusta Olson both of Weymouth.

Feb. 22 Harold Gerard Costa, Jr. of Boston (Dorchester) and Mavis Louise Nieforth of Rockland.

March 10 Melvin Kent Proctor of Owenton, Kentucky and Joan Barbara Troy of Rockland.

March 18 Edward James Cragger of Rockland and Theresa Anne Walsh of Holbrook.

April 1 John George K'Seppa of Hanson and Dorothy May Inglis of Rockland.

April 4 Carl Donald Nelson of Brockton and Marjorie Louise Cushing of Rockland.

April 5 Dennis Griffin and Patricia Mary Meekin both of Rockland.

April 6 Lawrence Henry Adams of Rockland and Jean Tirrell Brown of North Abington.

April 8 John David Doyle and Virginia Valli Sears both of Rockland.

April 8 Warren Deran Najarian and Veronica Estelle Hunt both of Rockland.

April 15 Leo Thomas O'Hare and Arlene Rita Mahoney both of Rockland.

April 20 Francis Herbert Cashman of Cambridge and Virginia Ora Williams of Rockland.

April 21 Herbert A. Gerrish and Catherine (Sliney) Benway both of Duxbury.

April 24 Francis Anthony Vernaglia and Mary Blanche Lorraine Bedard, both of Rockland.

May 2 Charles Joseph LeMotte of Rockland and Vera Mathilda Ekstrom of Norwell.

May 8 Charles Nicholas Bauer, Jr., of Rockland and Mary Elizabeth Stoddard of North Hanover.

May 11 William Orville Cushing, Jr. and Dorothy Virginia Burrill both of Rockland.

May 12 Dennis Leon Wager of Bridgewater and Catherine Frances Winters of Rockland.

May 16 Andrew Harvilla of Pittsburg, Pa., and Alta Mae Libbey (Prouty) of Whitman.

May 22 Richard Landis and Elizabeth Phillips Smith both of Rockland.

May 26 George Loring Sheldon and Mabel Elton Snell (Stetson) both of Rockland.

May 26 Thomas Joseph Madeiros of Rockland and Dorothy Ann Sillars of North Abington.

May 30 Warren Harding Lincoln of Rockland and Gertrude Isabell Durkee of Taunton.

June 9 George E. Tanner and Lucille A. Brophy both of Weymouth.

June 10 Robert Wilson Morehouse and Dorothy (Sears) Cartullo both of Rockland.

June 10 Robert Alfred Woodward of West Bridgewater and Beverly Wheeler of Rockland.

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June 10 William Doren Keefe of Braintree Highlands and Beatrice Patricia Mastrodomenico of Rockland.

June 16 George Loring Inglis of Rockland and Mildred Nelson Chaney of Whitman.

June 16 William Oscar Tanner, Jr., of Miami, Florida and Claire Hammond of Abington.

June 17 Conrad Charles Morris and Mary Elizabeth Whalen both of Rockland.

June 17 Howard Alden Walker and Thelma Eunice Pratt both of Rockland.

June 21 James Kelley and Mabel E. Gray both of Hanover.

June 22 Norman Stephen Whiting, Jr., of Rockland and Martha Louise McLellan of East Milton.

June 23 George Thomas Morse of Rockland and Eileen Elizabeth Carrigan of Boston (Dorchester).

June 23 John Stratton Tolmie of Fairfield, Conn., and Mary Agnes O'Connell of Rockland.

June 24 John Edmund Angie of Rockland and Cecilia Mary Doherty of Abington.

June 24 Edward Gordon Dolby, Jr., of Rockland and Lottie Frances Belcher of East Bridgewater.

June 29 William Copeland Taylor of Avon and Dorace Nelson Brackett of Abington.

June 30 Joseph Henry DeMars of Holbrook and Anna Cynthia Mackiewicz of Rockland.

June 30 William Benjamin Roberts of Rockland and Jennie Lewis Higgins of Brockton.

July 1 William Charles Barry of Rockland and Maria Martha Messina of Brockton.

July 7 Donald Lane Cushing of Rockland and Barbara Hester Collins of Natick.

July 11 George Henry Walden, Jr., of Braintree and Priscilla Fern Fitzsimmons of South Braintree.

July 14 Edward Patrick Welch and Emily Esther Welch (Litchfield) both of Braintree.

July 21 Elmer Stuart Woodward, Jr., of Rockland and Lillian Eleanor Jackson of Brockton.

July 22 James Joseph McKeever of Rockland and Mary Cecilia Brady of Somerville.

July 22 Joseph Davis Moseley and Geneva Balch (Turner) both of Rockland.

July 29 Alf Robert Lund of Hingham and Evelyn Louise Quinlan of Rockland.

July 29 Glendon Ulysses Newell and Mildred Homer Bonney both of Rockland.

July 29 James Gillan Harvey and Marie Celina Wilmot both of Rockland.

July 29 Oscar Elsworth Pinson and Clara Lydia (Hayden) Hollis both of Rockland.

Aug. 2 Arthur Louis Campbell of Boston and Myrtle Elizabeth Worsh (Smith) of Rockland.

Aug. 12 Leo Edward Kelliher of Rockland and Doris Ann Leslie of Ashland, Kansas.

Aug. 17 William Howard Chandler and Evelyn Martha Smith (Silvia) both of Rockland.

Aug. 18 Thomas Joseph Henderson of Rockland and Rita Royer of Dover, N. H.

Aug. 19 Harold Anthony Keane of Rockland and Florence Eileen Pitts of Weymouth.

Aug. 25 Robert M. McGee of Brockton and Eleanor A. Schultz of Hanover.

Aug. 25 Philip Hartley and Agnes Stillings (Treanor) both of Weymouth.



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Aug. 26 Timothy Joseph White and Bridget Theresa Keane both of Rockland.

Aug. 26 William Francis Martin of Rockland and Marion Louise Murphy of Abington.

Sept. 2 Hary Ferdinand McKenna of Boston (Dorchester) and Antoinette LeMotte of Rockland.

Sept. 2 Edward Joseph Keane of Rockland and Florence Newcomb Huntley of Hanover.

Sept. 5 Pasquale Coppola and Mary J. Parziale both of Boston.

Sept. 13 Walter Ray Madden of Arlington and Frances Mary O'Neil of Rockland.

Sept. 15 Robert Henry Loud and Rose Frances Mesana both of Rockland.

Sept. 23 Arthur James Golemme and Mary Anna Umbrianna both of Rockland.

Sept. 23 George Janhola and Eleanor Marie Rose both of Rockland.

Sept. 28 Kenneth Lee Pierce and Anna Glauben both of Rockland.

Oct. 6 Shirley Wyman Towne of Hanson and Dorothy Bernadine Tibbetts of Rockland.

Oct. 6 Robert Eugene Blair of Brockton and Margaret Mary Melanson of Rockland.

Oct. 8 John Henry Pearse, Jr., and Ruth Mary Logue both of Rockland.

Oct. 19 Richard Elroy Lindsay of Brockton and Frances Gertrude DeRochea of Rockland.

Oct. 20 Watson Thomas Fisher of Rockland and Hilda May Douglas of Pembroke.

Oct. 21 Adolph Salvatore Aimola of Quincy and Esther Rita Conway of Rockland.

Oct. 21 John Allen Jones, Jr., of Hanover and Teresa Ellen DeCota of Rockland.

Oct. 22 William A. Hubbard and Mary Sampson both of Weymouth.

Oct. 24 Herbert Whittier Foote and Gertrude Frances Paulding both of Rockland.

Oct. 27 Charles Ernest LeFebvre of Williamsett and Francis Marie Cifello of Rockland.

Oct. 28 Joseph Arthur Cesarini of Braintree and Eleanor Jane Chalke of Weymouth.

Nov. 3 James Lynn Thornton of Point Pleasant, N. Y., and Elizabeth Joan Harrington of Rockland.

Nov. 3 Charles William Long and Betty Lillian Broquist both of Rockland.

Nov. 4 Michael Randall Dunn and Rita Edna Baker both of Rockland.

Nov. 10 Barney Augustus Studstill of Fort Myers, Florida and Beulah Beal Seaman of Rockland.

Nov. 10 Joseph Henry Carey and Mary Evelyn Flynn both of Rockland.

Nov. 11 John Edward Silvia of Rockland and Anna Elizabeth Robinson of Salem.

Nov. 11 James Harold Haggerty and Theresa Elizabeth Winske both of Rockland.

Nov. 11 Frank X. Diaute and Lois H. Allen both of Randolph.

Nov. 14 Charles William Potter of West Hanover and Elsie (Muti) Peterson of Rockland.

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Nov. 16 John Robert Crawford of Manhattan Beach, California and Pauline Lewis of Rockland.

Nov. 25 Anthony John Gaidelewicz and Dorothy Alice Bell both of Rockland.

Nov. 25 Earl Lawrence Cobbett and Anna Louise Slutkevicius both of Weymouth.

Dec. 1 John Joseph Reilly and Agnes Claire (Cavanaugh) Elsmore both of Abington.

Dec. 2 Frank Paul DelPrete of Rockland and Priscilla Ann Witherell of Abington.

Dec. 9 Frederick William MacLeod and Thirza Elizabeth Tanner both of Rockland.

Dec. 15 Columbus Russell DeCristofaro of Rockland and Travis Lillian Haynes (Shapazian) of Whitman.

Dec. 19 Clarence Rockwell Smith of South Hanover and Doris Josephine Thorpe of Rockland.

Dec. 22 Walter Scribner and Alice Gertrude Corcoran both of Rockland.

Dec. 23 Arthur Roland Hollis of Rockland and Ruth Josephine Manning of Brockton.

Dec. 24 Albee Carleton Richards and Eleanor Mary McCarthy both of Rockland.

Dec. 30 Henry Joseph Golemme of Rockland and Dorothy Mae Phillips of North Abington.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 1	Janis Ann Lyons	Brockton	Jeremiah J. and Annie T. Mahoney
4	William Henry Stiles	Weymouth	Arthur C. and Lena G. Prince
11	Roy Hilton Pitman	Weymouth	Charles H. and Marion H. Prescott
14	Linda Louise Hunt	Brockton	Burton L. and Jessie L. Sharp
25	Diana Caroline Silvia	Brockton	James F. and Barbara L. King
25	John Bruce Folsom	Brockton	Bruce B. and Dorothy E. McCallum
25	Jean Elizabeth MacDonald	Weymouth	Melvin J. and Avis E. Jukes
28	Otis Winslow Magoun	Weymouth	Otis W. and Phyllis M. Phinney
31	(Died un-named) Mitchell	Brockton	Everett R. and Nellie L. Smart
31	Marilyn Frances Martin	Brockton	Vincent F. and Ellen M. Kennedy
Feb. 5	Carol Elaine Bailey	Weymouth	Edward B. and Jeannette C. Poole
11	Malvina Dorothy Wilmot	Weymouth	George D. and Dorothy L. Westberg
17	Dorothy Marguerite Noland	Brockton	Edward L. and Dorothy M. McKimm
19	Janice Elaine Clark	Brockton	Earl R. and Dorothy E. Ross
Mar. 8	Donald James Unwin	Weymouth	Donald M. and Barbara M. Heffernan
11	David Stephen Aitken	Weymouth	Arthur W. and Barbara L. Damon
11	Peter Bruce Towle	Weymouth	Bernard W. and Mary K. Conant
12	Marelene Frances Ewell	Weymouth	Nelson S. and Rose E. Everett
15	Robert Michael Hemphill	Boston	Russell R. and Mildred Peroni
17	Donald Wayne Adams	Brockton	Zenas J. and Frances M. Peabody
20	Robert Kenneth McKinney, Jr.	Brockton	Robert K. and Carol Wade
22	Lauren Andrea Ferguson	Brockton	Angus R. and Sarah A. McGonagle
27	Richard Peter Lewis	Weymouth	Robert L. Jr., and Lydia T. Spaziani
29	Virginia May Overbeck	Brockton	Lawrence W. and Fanny L. G. Austin

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Apr. 2	Kathleen Mary McCarthy	Brockton	Andrew L. and Louise M. Wright
4	Joanne Lorraine Little	Weymouth	Norman E. and Virginia W. Molander
14	Pauline Marie McDonald	Weymouth	Charles S. and Claire G. O'Brien
17	Kent Coleman Grant	Brockton	Coleman H. and Shirley A. Berglund
20	John Edward Conant	Weymouth	Gordon F. and Mary E. Fitzgerald
21	Paul Richard Bryant	Weymouth	Charles O. and Gladys M. Zeoli
May 2	Michael Sullivan	Weymouth	Albert E. and Mary C. O'Brien
2	James Francis McParlin	Brockton	James F. and Lucille I. Whiting
4	Walter Russell Bishop	Weymouth	Wendell W. and Rose R. St. John
7	Cheryl Ann Williams	Brockton	Francis H. and Alice F. Cull
14	Linda Lois Keough	Brockton	John L. and Beatrice E. Collins
18	John Thomas Monaghan	Weymouth	Thomas F. and Violet E. Fransoso
28	Janice Mae LaCombe	Brockton	Ernest N. and Mary L. Haggerty
June 1	George Robert Anderson	Brockton	George E. and Geraldine F. Rose
1	Jean Muir Valicenti	Brockton	Peter R. and Frances J. Muir
1	Dorothy Rose Zeoli	Brockton	John and Catherine J. Keene
2	James Francis Haskins	Brockton	James O. and Lillian I. Thibedeau
2	Janice Lea Martel	Weymouth	Raymond L. and Frances K. O'Donoghue
6	Leonard Franklin Jones, Jr.	Weymouth	Leonard F. and Maxine E. Schreiber
7	Walter Francis Hyland	Quincy	Charles W. and Inez M. Sherry
12	William Joseph Buchawiecki	Weymouth	William and Annie Clinski
14	Donna Frances Loiselle	Norfolk, Va.	Donald W. and Kathleen E. O'Hayre
15	Joanne Marie Casey	Brockton	Daniel F. and Eunice L. Bray
16	Norberta Carol Chadwick	Brockton	Stanley J. and Marian L. Danielewicz



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
22	Laureen Dora Astuto	Weymouth	Lawrence and Jeannette C. Wood
22	Thomas W. Damon, Jr.	Boston	Thomas W. and Ellen Davis
26	George William Lannin	Brockton	William A. and Alice M. Swiriduk
July 5	Roger Allen Dunn	Weymouth	Frederick M. and Dorothy E. Forbes
10	(Died un-named) Kendall	Weymouth	John H. and Maxine W. Sheldon
11	Dianne Elizabeth Hickey	Brockton	Woodrow and Muriel E. Doble
12	Arlene Mae Doyle	Brockton	Edward and Anna L. Grahm
13	Irving Stinson Rogers, Jr.	Brockton	Irving S. and Astrid C. Johnson
17	William Paul Griffin	Brockton	Dennis and Patricia Meekin
20	Sharon Lee Deslongchamps	Brockton	David J. and Gloria R. Fitts
22	Carol Ann Ford	Weymouth	Charles F. and Thelma M. Frolio
24	Vincent Piasechi	Brockton	Vincent and Madeline F. Tallent
24	William Piasechi	Brockton	Vincent and Madeline F. Tallent
25	David George McElroy	Quincy	Joseph F. and Cecilia T. Ahearn
26	Rose Mary Mahoney	Brockton	Maurice L. and Margaret G. O'Donoghue
26	Roxanne Shirley Ajeman	Rockland	Warren S. and Edna Collins
Aug. 4	Gail Lee Voudren	Brockton	Frederick and Mary J. McKenna
5	Joseph Michael Williams, 2nd	Weymouth	Joseph M. and Edna T. Rafalko
15	William Leon Ashmont, Jr.	Weymouth	William L. and Irene T. Kalwicz
22	David Raymond Meade	Weymouth	Edward R. and Ethelyn L. Johnson
24	Carl Eugene Sommers	Weymouth	Carl and Dorothy M. Simmons
25	Robert Edward Shalgian	Field, D. C.	Varian E. and Dorothy B. Meade
26	Kathaleen Sophie Machinski	Brockton	Bronis F. and Anna F. Smith
28	James Henry DeMeule	Weymouth	Henry E. and Dorothy H. Haggerty

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Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
Sep. 1	Robert Howard Jones, Jr.	Weymouth	Robert H. and Armetta McBride
7	Ann Marie Herdegen	Weymouth	Henry C. and Dagmar M. Jacobson
15	Marjorie Ellen Kellstrand	Brockton	Ragnar E. and Ailine I. Newberg
18	Thomas Francis DelPrete	Weymouth	Anthony P. and Jeanne H. Blanchard
20	Robin Lee Duhamel	Weymouth	William A. and Grace E. Clark
23	Jane Louise McMorrow	Weymouth	James E. and Evelyn L. Church
25	Deborah Ann Keef	Chelsea	James C. and Katherine Bowen
29	Michael John Botelho	Weymouth	Manuel M. and Beatrice F. Plouffe
Oct. 7	Arlene Angie	Brockton	Albert A. and Vanda I. Anderson
12	Joseph Henry Hayes	Weymouth	Joseph H. and Marion G. Berry
19	Patricia Ann Few	Weymouth	John H. and Emily D. Norkus
23	Linda Jean DelPrete	Rockland	Albert F. and Christine Carpenter
23	Ralph Michael Aloisi	Weymouth	Samuel A. and Josephine J. Costa
23	Barry Lee Roberts	Brockton	Henry W. and Madelyn H. O'Brien
24	Henry John Carr	Brockton	Ernest O. and Helen N. McCarthy
27	Linda Ann Bailey	Weymouth	James J. and Fulvia A. Fiaschetti
27	Carl Lawrence Coulstring	Weymouth	Alexander M. and Muriel I. Nelson
30	Elizabeth Ann Derochea	Brockton	Ardello E. and Evelyn M. Brown
Nov. 4	Kenneth Reed MacNevin	Weymouth	William H. and Elizabeth Reed
4	June Elizabeth Stravinski	Brockton	Peter G. and Eleanor O'Brien
7	Gail Frances Wyman	Weymouth	Paige G. and Lucie F. Prentiss
8	Berenice Josephine Buckett	Brockton	Harold E. and Nora A. Cronin
11	Lorraine Marie Arkell	Weymouth	John R. and Dorothy Little
16	James William Batson	Weymouth	James A. and Mabel E. Stiles



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	Birthplace	Parents
22	Philip Sheridan	Brockton	James E. and Dorothy Richardson
23	Patricia Ann Ingles	Brockton	Pasquale L. and Ruth F. Jones
28	Frederick John Wendt, 3rd	Weymouth	Frederick J., Jr. and Mildred Sherman
28	Ronald Wayne Strickland	Brockton	Gilbert C. and Pearl M. Fisher
Dec. 2	Pamela Mary Thibeault	Weymouth	Leo E. and Elizabeth C. Peters
3	Charlotte Esther Carlson	Brockton	Hugo E. T. and Olga E. Carlson
8	Peter Rudkin Bryant	Weymouth	Lloyd and Eleanor Rudkin
9	Mary Ellen Mick	Brockton	George and Mary D. Miller
10	Robert Lewis Long	Brockton	Elmer L. Jr. and Pauline I. Mosher
13	Kathleen Marie Johnson	Brockton	Robert E. and Elenore M. Haskins
14	Nancy Louise Studley	Weymouth	Leslie H. and Dorothy Miller
19	James Francis Inglis	Brockton	Norman H. and Mary J. Cash
23	Robert Peter Lucas	Weymouth	Bronislaw J. and Mary M. Michalowski
23	Susan Cederholm	Weymouth	Carl N. and Eleanor B. Leighton
25	Martin Joseph Nugent	Weymouth	Martin J. and Lillian M. Maki
31	Judith Marie Philippi	Brockton	Theodore W. and Julianna Mayo

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date	Name	AGE			Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 1	Mary T. Troy	56	3	20	Myocarditis	Somersworth, N. H.
5	Samuel Lee Stoddard	87	3	14	Cardiac failure	Hanover
14	True Harmon Files	87	11	12	Hypostatic pneumonia	Detroit, Maine
16	J. John Flynn	69	11	2	Myocarditis	Rockland
26	Louis B. Gilbride	66	—	7	Myocarditis	Rockland
27	William Henry Leach	—	1	14	Acute pericarditis pulmonary edema	Brockton
28	Robert N. Parker	71	1	23	Myocarditis	Rockland
31	Caire S. Martel	70	8	27	Coronary sclerosis	Marlboro
Feb. 1	(Died un-named) Mitchell	—	—	1	Cerebral hemorrhage	Brockton
3	Jane C. Mann	72	1	9	Term. Broncho pneumonia	Lexington
4	Catherine McQueeney	74	2	16	Arterio sclerosis	Rockland
4	Charles Clark Brown	78	2	28	Cerebral apoplexy	Providence, R. I.
7	Annie Mahar	89	6	24	Term. broncho pneumonia	Rockland
8	Mary J. Gallagher	83	7	19	Myocarditis	Rockland
18	Michael J. Dunn	55	3	28	Cerebral hemorrhage	North Abington
18	Arthur J. Downey	47	8	21	Coronary thrombosis	Lawrence
21	Donald Carlton Adamson	45	6	—	Coronary thrombosis	South Weymouth
Mar. 2	Louis O. Muti	69	2	2	Myocarditis	Italy
3	Mary E. Kelliher	74	—	—	Broncho pneumonia	Hanover
10	John Quinn	73	—	21	Coronary thrombosis	East Weymouth
16	Ernest Bent	84	2	22	Arterio sclerosis	Bellingham
17	Annie E. Rooney	76	6	18	Cerebral thrombosis	Duxbury
20	Michael J. O'Brien	83	8	19	General arteriosclerosis	Abington

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		Y	M	D		
Apr. 2	Gertrude G. Dudley	84	9	1	Myocarditis	Rockland
5	Fannie K. Studley	69	10	27	Chr. myocarditis	Rockland
10	Charles A. Phillips	64	5	15	Frac. Rt. Femur	South Weymouth
10	Marion A. Brown	78	2	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	North Attleboro
11	Lawrence Clough	47	2	1	Arteriosclerosis and myocarditis	Plymouth
14	Arthur Thomas Bryant	87	3	24	Acute cardiac dilatation	Quincy
17	Joe Kai Hong	40	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	China
17	Walter Nathaniel Beal	79	7	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Rockland
21	Adelard O. Durand	71	8	20	Acute coronary occlusion	Marlboro
May 6	Waldo Leroy McPhee	69	7	24	Coronary thrombosis	Framingham
8	Olive M. Tower	79	2	6	Coronary thrombosis	Nova Scotia
9	Helen Bacon	58	4	26	Toxic myocarditis	Marlboro, N. H.
11	John J. Dillon	60	—	—	hepatitis and nephritis	Stoughton
12	Katherine Backus	62	10	5	Chr. cardio vascular disease	Ireland
12	Edward S. Stewart	43	—	—	Acute cardiac dilatation with pulmonary edema	Boston
13	Annie Molander	60	5	15	Mitral stenosis	Sweden
16	William James Worsh	37	8	19	Pulmonary embolism	St. John's, N. B.
19	Ina Frances Keene	41	8	19	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
21	Margaret E. Arkell	61	9	24	Broncho pneumonia	Scotland
28	Elmer Morris Harrington	69	5	25	Multiple sclerosis,	Fitchburg
29	Elsie May Stringer	68	10	23	Cerebral hemorrhage	St. John, N. B.
30	Sarah Eudora Stevens	94	9	6	Gastric Carcinoma	Rockland
					Diabetes mellitus	
					Hemorrhage of the brain	

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June 5	Fred T. Atwood	59	5	11	Compound fracture of skull, Frac. rt. ribs - rt. leg	E. Pembroke Ireland
5	Margaret E. Mansfield	91	11	24	Arterio sclerosis	Calais, Maine
7	Austin Woodbury Marks	68	9	11	Chr. myocarditis	Rockland
8	Florence J. Corkery	69	7	5	Congestive Heart failure	Abington
9	Mary Jane Riley	80	8	—	Arterio sclerosis	Boston
11	George P. Bogoslowski	35	11	1	Multiple sclerosis	Rockland
13	Lucy A. Healey	76	—	—	Hypertensive heart disease	Bridgewater
18	Jennie S. Whiting	85	1	21	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
20	Evelyn E. Keene	25	3	3	Epidural abscess of lumbar segments	Methuen
25	George H. Benoit	75	2	25	Coronary thrombosis	Nova Scotia
27	Katherine E. Crockett	69	—	—	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Auburn, Maine
27	Charles Elbridge Lander	60	7	24	Coronary thrombosis	Dorchester, N. B.
30	Gertrude E. Bowser	65	—	11	Myocarditis	
July 12	Janie Ferguson	60	2	2	Fractured neck of Rt. Femur Parkinson's Disease	Port Hood Isl'd, N. S.
19	Daisy J. B. Holloway	69	5	1	Cerebral apoplexy	W. Hartlepool, Eng.
20	Lucy W. Underhill	74	6	14	Carcinoma of both breasts	England
31	John H. Kendall	—	—	21	Broncho pneumonia	Weymouth
Aug. 3	Charlotte Mevill Leck	79	3	—	Acute dilatation of heart and gangrene of foot	Philadelphia, Pa.
7	Mary Elizabeth Crane	77	5	17	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Leicester, England

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10	Lawrence Hillary	89	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	Ireland
23	Anthony Spoziani	52	1	—	Multiple frac. and subdural hemorrhage	Italy
31	Alonzo Hiram Wood	66	3	16	Coronary thrombosis	Kentville, N. S.
Sep. 6	Laura Jane Stoddard	93	1	21	Coronary thrombosis	Rockland
24	James B. Nagle	58	1	24	Carcinoma of bowel	Almonte, Canada
26	Mary Sciarappa	48	10	5	Cancer of stomach	Italy
27	James Smith	88	11	29	Pulmonary Edema	Montreal, Canada
29	James Leroy Smith	62	—	—	Coronary thrombosis	Oxford, N. Y.
Oct. 1	Frank Eugene Mayberry	85	3	11	Coronary Heart disease	Windham, Maine
2	Peter J. Lukaszewicz	67	8	3	Myocarditis	Poland
3	Herbert S. Fletcher	50	5	14	Coronary occlusion	Rockland
5	Ernest Irving Rogers	73	7	21	Coronary thrombosis	Oneonta, N. Y.
5	Charles E. Gibbons	83	1	—	Cancer of stomach	Ireland
7	Mary Umbrianna	73	3	2	Myocarditis	Italy
11	Jennie E. Phair	74	—	12	Cerebral hemorrhage	Presque Isle, Maine
16	Hattie M. Nightengale	76	9	25	Pernicious anemia	Rockland
16	Martin R. Noren	68	7	2	Coronary occlusion	Sweden
18	Emma M. Morrow	75	—	—	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease	Boston
21	Fred Stevenson	60	2	24	Coronary thrombosis	England
25	Clarence B. Bowser	79	7	25	Arterio-sclerosis	Sackville, N. B.
27	Nellie Aurelia Hersey	68	8	6	Carcinoma of breast	Lawrence
27	Celia M. Cobbett	89	9	13	Chr. nephritis	Rockland
29	Patrick J. Ford	68	—	—	Coronary thrombosis	Cumberland, Md.
31	Charles Lincoln Fearing	66	—	9	Coronary thrombosis	S. Hingham



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Nov. 1	Marguerite Flavell	55	2	17	Cancer of uterus	Marshfield
4	John M. Gorman	83	11	20	Carcinoma of stomach	Rockland
5	Weltha Electra Partch	93	10	17	Myocardial disease	Bristol, Vt.
12	Henry G. Lombard	64	—	—	Drowned when boat overturned	South Truro
15	Abbie M. Stetson	79	2	17	Coronary embolus	Hanover
16	Sara W. Kelley	88	7	23	Frac. left femur and left wrist	Rockland
16	Julia Annie Riordan	72	6	4	Uremia renal origin	Rockland
21	John D. Carney	89	11	11	Arterio sclerosis	Chelsea
Dec. 7	Henry I. Llewellyn	83	—	—	Coronary occlusion	Mass.
8	Eleanor P. Bryant	32	—	23	Respiratory paralysis	North Abington
8	Thomas A. Leary	81	—	4	Broncho pneumonia	Lawrence
9	Cornelius J. Coughlin	69	10	25	Hemorrhage of the Brain	Ireland
12	Jennie Alberta Unangst	83	11	16	Coronary sclerosis	Franklin
13	Thomas O'Brien	65	8	2	Pulmonary edema	Fall River
17	Maybell Bocacini	64	7	14	Coronary thrombosis	Dartmouth
19	John W. Johnston	74	4	11	Carcinoma Bladder	Glasgow, Scotland
20	Helen F. Mock	37	1	15	Comp. fract. legs - Accident	Ireland
23	Katie Frances Grant	67	9	29	Congestive heart failure	North Sydney, N. S.
25	Thomas Gleason	68	—	—	Apoplexy	Cashel, Ireland
27	William Henry Bell	67	6	11	Coronary thrombosis	Swanton, Vermont

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1946

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Rockland Opera House, beginning at 7:30 P. M., and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls.

Rev. Alfred M. Longmire offered the invocation which included prayer in memory of the fifteen men from Rockland who have given their lives in the service of their country and the two who are missing in action. Also petitioned was God's loving care and protection for the three who are prisoners of war and for all men and women serving in the armed forces of our country and its allies with supplication that they be returned to their homes speedily and safely.

The warrant and Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Upon their need the Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers for the meeting: Elisabeth Loring, John A. Dunn, Michael Mastrodomenico, Roland T. Phillips. They were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to lay on the table and later voted to take from the table. Then it was voted to accept the reports of the various town officers and committees as published in the Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the purposes named:

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, Salary	\$ 75 00
Selectmen's Department	-
Salary, Chairman	2 600 00



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Salary, Clerk of Board	500 00
Salary, Associate Member	400 00
Legal Services	200 00
Sundry Expense	150 00
<b>Auditors</b>	
Salary, Chairman	160 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	300 00
Sundry Expense	10 00
<b>Treasurer's Department</b>	
Salary, Treasurer	2 000 00
Clerical Assistance	832 00
Sundry Expense	497 00
<b>Assessors Department</b>	
Salary, Chairman	2 100 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	1 366 00
Salary, Chief Clerk	1 560 00
Clerical Assistance	228 00
Auto Expense Allowance	208 00
Sundry Expense	646 72
<b>Collectors Department</b>	
Salary, Collector	2 400 00
Clerical Assistance	400 00
Sundry Expense	1350 00
<b>Town Clerk's Department</b>	
Salary, Town Clerk	2 000 00
Sundry Expense	200 00
<b>Registrars Department</b>	
Salaries Registrars (4)	1 200 00
Clerical Assistance	650 00
Auto Expense Allowance	100 00
Sundry Expense	150 00
<b>Town Offices</b>	
Salary, Janitor	972 00
Rent	1 800 00
Sundry Expense	500 00

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Elections Expense	1 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	2 400 00
Insurance Town Property	2 600 00
Reserve Fund	5 000 00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Fire Department

Salary, Chief	\$ 2 600 00
Salary, Deputy Chief	250 00
Salary, Supt. Fire Alarm	500 00
Salaries, Permanent Men (4)	9 348 00
Auto Expense Allowance	250 00
Substitute Driver	320 00
Sundry Expense	5 975 00

#### Forest Fires

Sundry Expense Call Men	1 000 00
Repairs and Supplies	100 00

#### Police Department

Salary, Chief	2 600 00
Salaries, Patrolmen (5)	11 180 00
Auto Expense Allowance	260 00
Sundry Expense	3 379 23

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary, Sealer	500 00
Sundry Expense	155 00

Tree Wardens Department - Sundry Expense 1 920 00

Moth Department - Sundry Expense 1 085 00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### Board of Health

Salary, Secretary	100 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	100 00
Salary, Dental Hygienist	1 500 00

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Salary, Food Inspector	1 200 00
Sundry Expense (including slaughtering permits)	4 750 00
Inspector of Animals - Salary	150 00
Visiting Nurse Association	
Part Payment Nurse's Salary	1 500 00
Dog Officer	250 00
Clean-up Week Expense	250 00

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Highway Department	
Snow Plow	400 00
Salary, Surveyor	1 800 00
Auto Expense Allowance	250 00
Sundry Expense - Highway Repairs	6 000 00
Catch Basins and Drains	850 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	6 000 00
Sidewalk Repairs	600 00
Snow Removal	13 500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 685 00
Street Lighting	9 625 00
Guide Boards and Signs	150 00
Beacons Maintenance	425 00

CHARITIES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND  
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Support of Poor and Infirmary	23 000 00
Old Age Assistance	70 000 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	700 00
War Veterans Benefits	5 000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	7 000 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	150 00

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### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Massachusetts Industrial Schools	1 100 00
Memorial Library	6 021 39
(see additional amount (Dog Fund) transferred from available funds) \$533 61	
School Department	142 553 72

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturing Debt and Interest charges	20 400 00
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### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department	4 310 00
Rent of Quarters, American Legion	900 00
Rent of Quarters, Spanish-American War Veterans	288 00
Observance Memorial Day	600 00
Compensation Insurance	1 000 00
Liability Insurance	200 00
Maintenance Reed's Pond Swimming Pool	1 500 00
Garbage Collection	5 000 00
Rationing Board Expense	800 00
Secretary Finance Committee	50 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	550 00

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Total raised and appropriated under this article	420 245 06
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### SENSE OF MEETING VOTES

Under Article 1.

Voted that the Finance Committee be instructed that in the future they submit a detailed report that shows the amount appropriated in the preceeding year for the different items, the amount asked for in the current year and the amount approved by them for the current year. This detailed report to include all town departments.

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Under Article 2.

Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer be established at \$2,000.00 per year.

Voted that from the increased amount voted for Police Department, Sundry Expense, that the following amounts be used for the purposes named below

Locating Police Hdqtrs. in basement of	
present Town Offices	\$350 00
Renovating Lock-up	450 00
Janitor Service (Lock-up and Hdqtrs)	200 00

Voted that the pay of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent be established at 95c per hour.

Voted that the Board of Health appoint a Food Inspector who shall frequently make inspections of all places, including Soda fountains, in the Town of Rockland where food and drink are sold or distributed that he may legally enter, and that he be paid a yearly salary of \$1,200 (dollars) from the funds raised and appropriated for the purpose in the budget of the Board of Health under Article No. 2.

A motion that Clean-up week be had monthly and that \$1250 be raised and appropriated for the purpose was voted in the negative.

Voted that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be established at \$1,800.00 per year.

A motion that the sum of \$27,000.00 be appropriated under Highway Department, Sundry Expense - Highway Repairs - said amount to include the purchase of a "snow fighter" truck and a "snow fighter" tractor and that the amount of Six thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) be raised in the current tax levy and that the amount of Twenty-one thousand Dollars (\$21,000) be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to this account and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to purchase the equipment described above was voted in the negative.

Affirmative votes 59

Negative votes 92



Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the equipment needed by the Highway Department and that they prepare the necessary articles for insertion in the Town Warrant relative to the purchase of same.

Committee:

William Bell

William A. Eamon

Abraham Lelyveld

Voted that from the funds appropriated for the Memorial Library that the following amounts be used for the salaries of the persons named:

Salary, Librarian	\$1 650 00
Salaries, Assistants (2)	2 080 00
Salary, Janitor	1 300 00.

Voted that the proceeds of the Dog Fund \$533.61 be turned over to the Library Trustees for the support of the Library in addition to the amount raised and appropriated under Article No. 2 for the Memorial Library.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to investigate and report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the purchase or taking of a parcel or parcels of land adjoining the Reed Pond property, on the easterly side, for health, parking or recreation purposes.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of Thirty-two thousand one hundred twenty-four dollars and ten cents (\$32,124.10) for the use of the Water Commissioners, and other expenses of the Water Department, the same to be taken from Water Revenue.

Commissioners Salaries	\$ 1 200 00
Operation and Maintenance	30 924 10

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of

less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted, providing the Town of Abington does likewise, to authorize the Joint Board of Water Commissioners to purchase land or other easements, bordering on the shores of Great Sandy Pond, Pembroke, for the purpose of protecting the water supply, said land to be held jointly by the towns, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to expend therefor a sum, to be taken from Water Revenue, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) in addition to money previously authorized for said purpose.

**Unanimous vote**

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$261.25) to insure the Firemen of the Town of Rockland so that they may receive compensation in case of accident when on duty.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to grade the Lincoln School Playground, south of the Lincoln School building, and transfer the fence from the Webster Street School grounds.

Article 8. Voted to refer this article to the School Committee for them to take action, as to their desires, and they to report at an expected adjourned meeting, however after disposing of the last article in this warrant it was voted to return to this article and it was then

**VOTED:** that the School Committee be authorized to take whatever action they saw fit relative to the sale at Public Auction of the Webster Street School property, corner East Water and Webster Street, Rockland and the conveying of same.

Article 9. Voted that the Moderator and Clerk appoint a Committee of ten (10) to investigate the possibility of erecting a Memorial Building to the Veterans of our wars. (see concurrent action for this same committee under Article No. 31.)



Committee: James W. Spence, Warren B. Woodward, James B. Gallagher, Carl G. Fass, Harry O. Holmes, Ralph L. Belcher, Michael J. Guilfoyle, Francis J. Geogan, J. Rufus Chilton, R. Stewart Esten.

Article 10. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to accept, as the retiring authority, the provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56 thru 60 inclusive, and amendments thereto, of the General Laws relative to Retirement Pensions of certain veterans.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) to be used for expense in connection with the Contributory Retirement Pension.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of taking the Census of Massachusetts in the Town of Rockland.

Article 13. Voted to pass over the installing of a 150 watt or larger candle power light at the junction of Webster Street and East Water Street.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the West side of Howard Street from Vernon Street to Crescent Street a distance of approximately 500 feet.

Article 15. Voted to install seven (7) catch basing and 1200 feet of pipe on the north side of Central Street from in front of 136 Central Street to the intersection of Central Street and West Water Street including a catch basin on the south side of Central Street in front of the residence of Leo A. Cull and that the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be transferred from the General W. P. A. Fund to pay for the cost of same.

Article 16. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install, a catch basin and approximately 125 feet of pipe for a drain on Central Street, the catch basin to be installed in front of the res-

idence of Leo A. Cull on the south side of Central Street and running west to a catch basin that was constructed when West Water Street was built.

Article 17. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Hartsuff Street from the Corner of Webster Street to the driveway of Burton Chandler.

Article 18. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a catch basin and cross drain on Hartsuff Street near the residence of Roger Ransom.

Article 19. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Ninety-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$97.63) to pay one-half the cost of building a curbing on Archer Road.

Article 20. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install three (3) recess curbings to take care of drainage at Liberty Square and Webster Street Brook.

Article 21. A motion to raise and appropriate Two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275.00) for the purpose of this article was voted in the negative and then it was

VOTED to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to build a sidewalk and curb on the easterly side of Douglas Street for a distance of approximately 275 feet.

Article 22. Voted to resurface and repair the roadway on Beal Street Extension, a distance of approximately 300 feet and that the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) be appropriated from the amount raised for Highway Repairs under Article No. 2 to pay the cost of same.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred thirty-five dollars (\$135.00) to remove the dead limbs from three (3) Elm trees on Webster Street near Nos. 239, 292 and 298.

Article 24. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of a sum of money to install a street light on Belmont Street.

Article 25. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to defray the cost of work on the Assessor's Map.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk for the binding of various town records.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) to install a street light on Douglas Street on the pole located near the residence of Mr. Charles Horn.

Article 28. A motion that the Park Commissioners and Thomas Mahon have supervision of the erection of the building called for in this article was voted in the negative and then it was

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to erect a Bath House and Storage Room at Reed's Pond Playground and that the building be erected under the supervision of Thomas Mahon.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) to install an Electric Street Light on Curry Street at the head of Wright Street.

Article 30. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) to paint the Police Station.

Article 31. Voted that the Committee of ten (10) appointed under the vote under Article No. 9 also consider the subject matter of this article relative to the advisability of a proper Police Station for the Town along with the possibility of erecting a Memorial building for the veterans of our Wars.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to install four (4) catch basins and drain starting at 159 Reed Street Extension and running approximately 400 feet to a brook, two catch basins to be installed on the north side and two catch basins with cross drain on the south side.

Article 33. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of the sum of Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) to build a sidewalk and curb on the easterly side of Highland Street a distance of approximately 800 feet.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to install two (2) catch basins and cross drains on the Westerly side of George Street at Vernon Street end.

Article 35. Voted to accept a legacy of One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) bequeathed to the Town of Rockland under the will of Harry F. Chute, late of Metheun.

Article 36. Voted to build an asphalt sidewalk and curb on the north side of Florence Street from Green Street to Lancaster Street a distance of approximately 512 feet and that the sum of Six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) be transferred from the General W. P. A. Fund to pay for the cost of same.

Article 37. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred fifty dollars (\$450.00) to enlarge the present Honor Roll, such money to be spend under direction of the Honor Roll Committee.

VOTED to consider Article No. 38 and Article No. 39 together.

VOTED to purchase a sixty-five foot (65) metal aerial ladder truck for the use of the Fire Department.

A motion to finance the purchase of the ladder truck as proposed in Article No. 39 was voted in the negative, and then it was

Under Article No. 39

VOTED to purchase, for the use of the Fire Depart-



ment, a sixty-five foot (65) metal aerial ladder truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in the year 1945 and to transfer the sum of Eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate it, in addition to the amount raised and appropriated, for said ladder truck and equipment and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to purchase same.

Committee:

Clyson P. Inkley

John A. Dunn

Charles E. Orr

VOTED to pass over Article No. 38.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used by the School Committee to pay the expense of heating, lighting and Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals and associations for educational, recreational and the like purposes under the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 71 of the General Laws.

A motion to adjourn was voted in the negative.

Article 41. Voted not to elect five (5) Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Views for a term of one year beginning at the Annual Town Election in March 1946.

Affirmative votes 35

Negative votes 67

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for painting and repairs to the Library Building.

Article 43. Voted to appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of an airport in the town of Rockland and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three, to include Dr. Joseph Lelyveld.

Committee:

Fred A. Arnold

Joseph Lelyveld  
J. Fred Spence

Article 44. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) to purchase a dump truck and plow for the Highway Department.

Article 45. Voted to transfer the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriate it to the purchase of War Bonds to be added to the Postwar Rehabilitation fund now in the Town Treasury.

A motion to return to Article No. 2, Highway Department, was voted in the negative.

Affirmative votes 38

Negative votes 45

Voted to return to Article No. 2, Welfare Funds.

Voted that the Board of Public Welfare pay from the proper Welfare Administrative funds the amount of Two hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$267.00) in addition to her present yearly salary, to the Junior Clerk in their office that she might get remuneration equal to pay of clerk's of equal duties employed in the Town Offices.

Voted that the yearly increment added to the salary of the Social Worker in the Board of Welfare office be established at One hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) per year.

At 10:45 P. M.

Voted to adjourn-sine die

A Subsequent meeting for the Election of Town Officers was held in the Rockland Opera House, Savings Bank Building, Monday, March 12, 1945.

The polls were formally opened at 5:45 A. M., and they were closed at 4:00 P. M., as provided in the warrant for the meeting.

The following Ballot Clerks and Tellers were sworn to



the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

### BALLOT CLERKS

Ursula French	James Kane
Evelyn Whiting	Dorothy Estes
Marion Derby	William O'Neil
Bessie Crane	Burton Ramsdell
Jeremiah Shea	Eugene Durkin

### TELLERS

Bliss Ranney	John Paulin
Timothy White	Josephine Gammons
Angelina Ball	Susan Varney
Gladys Jackson	Ruth Ellis
Helen Keane	John Winslow
Elisabeth Loring	Elsie Studley
May Tyler	Vincent Fitzgibbons
Jean Burns	Ethel Wetherbee
William Cushing	Olive Woolf
Marion Tobin	Dorothy Damon

Before the opening of the polls, cards of instructions and cards containing abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the "Conduct of Elections" and all other provisions thereof complied with.

At the opening of the polls boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty; and they registered 0000.

The ballot boxes were opened and the ballots taken therefrom for counting before the close of the polls upon the order of the Moderator and Town Clerk.

Upon the closing of the polls the ballot boxes registered

Ballot Box No. 1 .....	1064
Ballot Box No. 2 .....	1117

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Two thousand one hundred eighty-one ..... 2181

The total number of names of voters checked on the votings lists was

At Box. No. 1	Men 506	Women 558	Total 1064
At Box No. 2	Men 544	Women 573	Total 1117
	<u>1050</u>	<u>1131</u>	<u>2181</u>

Two thousand one hundred eighty-one (2181)

The totals number of ballots cast was

Ballot Box #1	1064 which includes 7 Absentee Ballots
Ballot Box #2	1117 which includes 7 Absentee Ballots
<u>2181</u>	<u>14</u>

Two thousand one hundred eighty-one (2181)

The Clerk publicly announced the result of the vote as follows:

The Total number of Ballots Cast	2181
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MODERATOR — For One Year

Magorisk L. Walls	1634
John B. Mahar	1
Blanks	546

TOWN CLERK — For One Year

Ralph L. Belcher	1800
Blanks	381

TOWN TREASURER — For One Year

Charles J. Higgins	1669
Blanks	512

TAX COLLECTOR — For One Year

James A. Donovan	1705
Blanks	476

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,  
AND FENCE VIEWERS — For One Year

Michael J. Guilfoyle	689
George E. Mansfield	777
Arthur H. Marks	1041

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William H. McCarthy	724
H. Bernard Monahan	939
John W. Ross	1035
Blanks	1338
<b>HIGHWAY SURVEYOR — For One Year</b>	
William Bell	1606
Blanks	575
<b>ASSESSOR — For Three Years</b>	
Margret D. O'Connor	1545
Walter O. Hatch	1
Blanks	635
<b>AUDITORS — For One Year</b>	
Leo E. Downey	1415
George A. Gallagher	1488
Harold C. Smith	1367
Blanks	2273
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE — For Three Years</b>	
Marion Mansfield Donovan	1464
Blanks	717
<b>WATER COMMISSIONER — For Three Years</b>	
James T. Shea	1558
Blanks	623
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH — For Three Years</b>	
Michael F. McCraith	1567
Blanks	614
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES — For Three Years</b>	
Burton L. Cushing	1393
John B. Fitzgerald	1366
Blanks	1603
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE — For Two Years</b>	
Miriam P. Collins	1414
Blanks	767
<b>PARK COMMISSIONER — For Three Years</b>	
Patrick H. Mahoney	1489

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Elwin E. Gould	1
Blanks	691
SEWER COMMISSIONER — For Three Years	
Neal J. Liroy	1372
Blanks	809
PLANNING BOARD — For Five Years	
John A. Dunn	2
Magorisk L. Walls	1
Joseph B. Estes	1
Nelson A. Pool	6
Thomas Fox	1
George W. McGill	2
Roland T. Phillips	1
Arthur L. Parker	1
Leo E. Downey	1
Francis L. Gammon	1
Arthur L. Marks	1
Benjamin Lelyveld	1
Matthew D. Gay	1
George C. Turner	3
George E. Mansfield	1
John J. Paulin	1
Arthur P. Wilcox	1
Harry W. Burrell	1
Norman J. Leary	1
Eugene S. Sheldon	1
Blanks	2152
TREE WARDEN — For One Year	
Alfred T. Metivier	1511
Blanks	670

The Moderator declared the following persons duly elected for the terms specified: Moderator, one year, Magorisk L. Walls; Town Clerk, one year, Ralph L. Belcher; Town Treasurer, one year, Charles J. Higgins; Tax Collector, one year, James A. Donovan; Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare and Fence Viewers, for one year, Arthur H. Marks, John W. Ross and H. Bernard Monahan;

Highway Surveyor, one year, William Bell; Assessor, three years, Margret D. O'Connor; Auditors, one year, Leo E. Downey, George A. Gallagher, Harold C. Smith; School Committee, three years, Marion M. Donovan; Water Commissioner, three years, James T. Shea; Board of Health, three years, Michael F. McCraith; Library Trustee's, three years, Burton L. Cushing, John B. Fitzgerald; Library Trustee, two years, Miriam P. Collins; Park Commissioner, three years, Patrick H. Mahoney; Sewer Commissioner, three years, Neal J. Lioy; Planning Board, five years, Nelson A. Pool; Tree Warden, one year, Alfred T. Metivier.

A true copy of the record, ATTEST;

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

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## AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1945

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator, Salary	\$ 75 00
Selectmen's Department	
Salary, Chairman	2 600 00
Salary, Clerk of Board	500 00
Salary, Associate Member	400 00
Legal Services	200 00
Sundry Expense	150 00
Auditors	
Salary, Chairman	160 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	300 00
Sundry Expense	10 00
Treasurers Department	
Salary, Treasurer	2 000 00

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Clerical Assistance	832 00
Sundry Expense	497 00
Assessor's Department	
Salary, Chairman	2 100 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	1 366 00
Salary, Chief Clerk	1 560 00
Clerical Assistance	228 00
Auto Expense Allowance	208 00
Sundry Expense	646 72
Collector's Department	
Salary, Collector	2 400 00
Clerical Assistance	400 00
Sundry Expense	1 350 00
Town Clerk's Department	
Salary, Town Clerk	2 000 00
Sundry Expense	200 00
Registrars Department	
Salaries Registrars (4)	1 200 00
Clerical Assistance	650 00
Auto Expense Allowance	100 00
Sundry Expense	150 00
Town Offices	
Salary, Janitor	972 00
Rent	1,800 00
Sundry Expense	500 00
Elections Expense	1 000 00
Town Report and Poll Book	2 400 00
Insurance Town Property	2 600 00
Reserve Fund	5 000 00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department	
Salary, Chief	2 600 00
Salary, Deputy Chief	250 00
Salary, Supt. Fire Alarm	500 00



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Salaries, Permanent Men (4)	9 348 00
Auto Expense Allowance	250 00
Substitute Driver	320 00
Sundry Expense	5 975 00
Forest Fires	
Sundry Expense Call Men	1 000 00
Repairs and Supplies	100 00
Police Department	
Salary, Chief	2 600 00
Salaries, Patrolmen (4)	11 180 00
Auto Expense Allowance	260 00
Sundry Expense	3 379 23
Sealer of Weights and Measures	
Salary, Sealer	500 00
Sundry Expense	155 00
Tree Warden's Department - Sundry Expense	1 920 00
Moth Department - Sundry Expense	1 085 00

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	
Salary, Secretary	100 00
Salaries, Associate Members (2)	100 00
Salary, Dental Hygienist	1 500 00
Salary, Food Inspector	1 200 00
Sundry Expense	
(including slaughtering permits)	4 750 00
Inspector of Animals	150 00
Visiting Nurse Association	
Part Payment Nurses Salary	1 500 00
Dog Officer	250 00
Clean-Up Week Expense	250 00

### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Highway Department	
Snow Plow	400 00

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Salary, Highway Surveyor	1 800 00
Auto Expense Allowance	250 00
Sundry Expense - Highway Repairs	6 000 00
Catch Basins and Drains	850 00
Tarvia and Road Binder	6 000 00
Sidewalk Repairs	600 00
Snow Removal	13 500 00
Cleaning Union Street	1 685 00
Street Lighting	9 625 00
Guide Boards and Signs	150 00
Bacons Maintenance	425 00

### CHARITIES, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Support of Poor and Infirmary	23 000 00
Old Age Assistance	70 000 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	700 00
War Veterans Benefits	5 000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	7 000 00
Care of Town Cemetery	60 00
Care of Soldier's Graves	150 00

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Massachusetts Industrial Schools	1 100 00
Memorial Library (see additional amount (Dog Fund) transferred from available funds	6 021 39
School Department	142 553 72

### INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Maturing Debt and Interest charges	20 400 00
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### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Park Department	4 310 00
Rent of Quarters, American Legion	900 00

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Rent of Quarters, Spanish-American War	
Veterans	288 00
Observance Memorial Day	600 00
Compensation Insurance	1 000 00
Liability Insurance	200 00
Maintenance Reed's Pond Swimming Pool	1 500 00
Garbage Collection	5 000 00
Rationing Board Expense	800 00
Secretary to Finance Committee	50 00
Miscellaneous Unclassified	550 00

#### Article No. 6

To insure Firemen of the Town of Rockland to compensate in case of accident when on duty	261 25
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#### Article No. 7

To grade Lincoln School Playground and transfer fence from Webster St. School grounds	2 000 00
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#### Article No. 11

For expense in connection with the Contributory Retirement Pension	1 500 00
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#### Article No. 12

For taking State Census in Rockland	400 00
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#### Article No. 14

To build sidewalk and curb on west side of Howard Street from Vernon Street to Crescent Street, approx. 500 ft.	500 00
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#### Article No. 23

To remove dead limbs from three (3) Elm trees on Webster Street near Nos. 239, 292, 298	135 00
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#### Article No. 26

For the binding of various town records under the direction of the Town Clerk	100 00
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## Article No. 27

To install street light on Douglas St. near residence of Charles Horn 17 00

## Article No. 28

To erect Bath House and Storage Room at Reed's Pond Playground under supervision of Thomas Mahon 1 500 00

## Article No. 29

To install street light on Curry Street at head of Wright Street 17 00

## Article No. 32

To install four (4) catch basins and drain between 159 Reed St. and the brook. Two on north side and two on south side with cross drain 800 00

## Article No. 34

To install two (2) catch basins and cross drains on westerly side of George Street at Vernon St. end. 400 00

## Article No. 37

To enlarge present Honor Roll under direction of Honor Roll committee 450 00

## Article No. 39

Towards purchase of sixty-five foot metal aerial ladder truck and equipment for use of Fire Dept. 5 000 00

## Article No. 40

To be used by School Dept. to pay expense of heating, lighting and Casualty Insurance of Junior-Senior High and McKinley School Buildings as well as additional expense for janitors when the buildings are used by individuals, and associations for educational

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recreational and like purposes under the provisions of Chap. 71, Sec. 71, Gen. Laws.	500 00
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## Article No. 42

For painting and repairs to the Library building	1 500 00
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## Article No. 44

To purchase dump truck and plow for Highway Department	2 400 00
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Total amount raised and appropriated	\$437 725 31
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A true copy, ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

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### APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1945

**Appropriated from Dog Fund**

Under Article No. 2 For Memorial Library	\$ 533 61
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**Appropriated from Water Revenue**

Under Article No. 3 For use of Water Commissioners and other expenses of Water Department	32 124 10
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Under Article No. 5 To purchase land and easements on shores of Great Sandy Pond, Pembroke, provided Town of Abington does likewise	2 000 00
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**Appropriated from General W. P. A. Fund**

Under Article No. 15 To install seven (7) catch basins and 1200 feet of pipe on	
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north side of Central St. from 136 Central St. to intersection of Central and West Water St. including catch basin on south side of Central St. in front of residence of Leo Cull	2 000 00
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Under Article No. 36 To build asphalt sidewalk and curb on north side of Florence St. from Green St. to Lancaster St., approximately 512 feet	650 00
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**Appropriated from Article No. 2  
Highways Repairs Account**

Under Article No. 22 To resurface and repair roadway on Beal Street Extension, approx. 300 ft.	300 00
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**Appropriated from Excess and  
Deficiency Account**

Under Article No. 39 Toward purchase of sixty-five foot metal aerial ladder truck and equipment for use of Fire Department	11 500 00
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Under Article No. 45 To purchase War Bonds to be added to the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund now in the Town Treasury	25 000 00
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Total Appropriations from Available Funds	\$74 107 71
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A true copy of the record, ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk



**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 7TH, 1945**

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held at the McKinley School Building on Thursday evening, June 7th, 1945, beginning at 8:00 P. M. and the following votes were passed and action taken.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Magorisk L. Walls, at 8:00 P. M.

The warrant with Constable's return of service thereof was read by the Town Clerk.

Chairman E. Wayne Harlow of the Finance Committee reported that the Finance Committee approved the two articles in the warrant.

Article 1. VOTED to authorize the transfer from the Water Reserve Fund to the Water Department the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) provided the town of Abington appropriates a like amount, to be used to develop a ground water supply on land owned jointly by the towns of Abington and Rockland at Great Sandy Bottom Pond, Pembroke.

Article 2. VOTED to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for authority to take water from wells to be driven on lands owned jointly by the towns of Abington and Rockland near the shores of Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke, in addition to the present supply, and to distribute the same to the inhabitants of the towns as it now distributes the water taken from said pond.

Then at 8:06 P. M., Voted to adjourn—Sine Die

A true copy of the record, ATTEST:

RALPH L. BELCHER,

Town Clerk

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**APPROPRIATIONS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 7, 1945**

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**Appropriated from Water Reserve Fund**

Article 1. Transfer to Water Department,  
provided town of Abington appropriates  
a like amount, to be used to develop a  
ground water supply on land owned jointly  
by the town of Abington and Rockland  
at Great Sandy Bottom Pond, Pembroke \$6 000 00

**ATTEST:**

**RALPH L. BELCHER,**

**Town Clerk**

## Report of Trustees of Memorial Library

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The Trustees of Rockland Memorial Library submit the the following report for 1945:

The special appropriation granted by the town made possible a great improvement in the appearance of the library building. The metal work and the wood work of the exterior were repainted, some parts receiving more than one coat, while in the interior all the rooms were attractively redecorated. In the reading rooms old curtains were replaced by new ones.

To Miss Catherine Sullivan, for a generous gift of fifty dollars to be spent for books, the thanks and appreciation of the trustees are given; also to the Rockland Woman's Club for five dollars and a membership ticket; to the Literature Department of the Rockland Woman's Club for eight dollars; and to the Mother's Club for five dollars.

A legacy of two hundred and fifty dollars, the bequest of Miss Annie E. McIlvene, a loyal trustee for eighteen years was received and deposited in the Rockland Savings Bank.

From the Hattie Curtis Fund four dollars and ninety-two cents were withdrawn; from the Zenas M. Lane Fund six dollars.

The Trust Funds are now as follows:

Hattie Curtis Fund	\$ 510 21
Zenas M. Lane Fund	516 04
Everett Lane Fund	103 55
Alice L. French Fund	515 96
Mary A. Spence Fund	516 14
Mothers' Mutual Improvement Society Fund	51 53
Sarah F. Spence Fund	309 93
Charles Edwin Vinal Fund	1 030 56

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John W. Rice Fund	412 52
John A. Martin Fund	104 12
Mary L. Shaw Fund	206 66
Maria Jenkins Fund	661 19
Annie E. McIlvene Fund	252 08

For 1946 the trustees recommended an appropriation of \$6,715.00, which sum includes the dog dividend of \$493.89.

The terms of Francis J. Geogan and Emma W. Gleason expire in 1946.

FRANCIS J. GEOGAN  
JOHN B. FITZGERALD  
BURTON L. CUSHING  
EMMA W. GLEASON  
EMILY F. CRAWFORD  
MIRIAM P. COLLINS

Trustees

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## Librarian's Report

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To the Trustees of the Rockland Memorial Library:

The sixty-seventh report of this library is herewith submitted.

A total number of 42,257 books and magazines have been loaned for home use. The average monthly circulation was 3522. Received for fines, reserved books, sale of cook books, subscription from non-resident, old magazines and books \$492.50.

At the end of 1945 the library has 24,451 volumes in its book collection. Five hundred twenty were added by purchase (including replacements) and seventysix books

were presented. One hundred seven were worn out and missing.

The day by day service to the public, which is perhaps the real heart of the library, is not reportable.

While statistics record another slight decline in book circulation for the first part of the year, as a whole more people were reading in 1945 than in previous war years.

For the first time since the United States began to prepare for war, public libraries report that the steady drop in circulation of books has been halted. The bottom has been reached, and libraries may now expect a period of steadily rising demand for home reading.

The year 1945 may be considered another year of uncertainty and transition. Postwar planning has engaged the attention of every department of the town. We, at the library, have continued to co-operate with these postwar efforts and have supplied, as far as possible, the demand for special books.

Interest in war reading has slackened, but there was a steady demand through the year for assistance in locating courses in cultural subjects and basic vocations.

In almost any field of endeavor — certainly in sciences and social sciences — it is difficult to keep books up to date. But we must be prepared to answer the questions of the present day reader, also to stimulate further inquiries in whatever subjects are needed for the progress of the individual and the community. Thus we need generous funds for books of reference that are accurate and convenient of arrangement, as well as many books that will bring about an understanding of races and nationalities.

The book stock shows wear. Soiled, worn out or obsolete books should be withdrawn. Difficulties in publishing and distribution have made it increasingly difficult to obtain new books and replace older ones. Smaller editions are published and orders are incompletely filled.



It is said "the library is a friend during school days and a good companion through the years that follow."

We find the best books for children are those that have such real quality that their appeal is very broad and that will stimulate children to read voluntarily.

Student requests are closely tied to national and international affairs and reflect the scope of the school curriculum. Up-to-the-minute information is needed on all phases of postwar subjects and great emphasis is placed on magazines and pamphlets.

The children's room is still crowded although several books are now allowed on one card and the less used books are kept in the main stacks.

Schools have co-operated with us splendidly and classroom libraries have been supplied when requested.

Book Week is at once a challenge and a symbol. Fewer books were on display this year, during Book Week, as shipments were delayed from publishers.

Through the year we arranged displays of books of varying types and we feel these exhibits are a decidedly important part of visual education as they mark anniversaries, "causes" or "drives" or "weeks."

The library was fortunate again this year in receiving gifts of money for the purchase of books, also periodicals and books. All are deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness and generosity of those who have enabled the library to enrich its collection and widen its service to its readers.

The Press, as always, has been generous in giving space for library notices and lists of books.

Great improvement has been made by the redecorating project. Not only are the rooms lighter and more attractive, but the service of the library will be greatly increased.



Education is power, and the library is indispensable among community facilities in education, culture and recreation. It must become more and more the recognized center in the town for information and for informal and adult education.

To the Trustees, we are grateful for their continued and effective interest in the Library's welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

LIDA A. CLARK,

Librarian



**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

of the

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945



**ROCKLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT****Rockland, Massachusetts****SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945-1946**  
  

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**FALL TERM**

Begins Wednesday, September 5, 1945, sixteen weeks;  
ends Friday, December 21, 1945.

**WINTER TERM**

Begins Wednesday, January 2, 1946, seven weeks; ends  
Friday, February 15, 1946.

**SPRING TERM**

Begins Monday, February 25, 1946, seven weeks; ends  
Friday, April 12, 1946.

**SUMMER TERM**

Begins Monday, April 22, 1946, nine weeks; ends  
Wednesday, June 19, 1946.

Teachers return Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21  
for year-end duties and organization work.

**HOLIDAYS**

Friday, October 12, 1945, Columbus Day.

Monday, November 12, 1945, Armistice Day Celebration.

Friday, October 19, 1945, Teachers' Convention.

Wednesday, November 21, 1945 - Schools close at noon for  
remainder of week for Thanksgiving Recess.

Good Friday

Thursday, May 30, 1946, Memorial Day and Friday, May  
31, 1946.

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**SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1945-46**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

DANA S. COLLINS, Chairman      420 Liberty Street  
Tel. 55      Term expires March, 1947

MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary      82 Webster Street  
Tel. 300      Term expires March, 1946

MISS M. AGNES KELLEHER      297 Howard Street  
Tel. 1484-W      Term expires March, 1947

MRS. MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN  
46 Webster Street  
Tel. 864-J      Term expires March, 1948

ARTHUR P. WILCOX      58 Union Street  
Tel. 1319-M      Term expires March, 1946

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

R. STEWART ESTEN      111 Payson Avenue  
Office Tel. 1540      Residence Tel. 1250

Office hours every school day from 8:30 to 9:00 A. M.  
and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY**

HARRIET E. GELINAS      241 Myrtle Street  
Office Tel. 1540      Residence Tel. 1244

**PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL**

GEORGE A. J. FROBERGER      28 Exchange Street  
Office Tel. 1540      Residence Tel. 1302-W

Office hours at the high school every school day from 8  
to 9 A. M., and on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00  
o'clock.

**ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL NURSE**

**LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.**                      466 Union Street  
Office Tel. 1540

Office hours at the high school every school day from  
8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**

**JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.**                      319 Union Street  
Office Tel. 836-W                      Residence Tel. 836-R  
Office Hours: 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

**NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.**                      53 Franklin Avenue  
Office Hours: By appointment      Residence Tel. 200

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**DIGEST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
RELATING TO SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

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Any pupil desiring to enter the first grade in September 1946, must have passed his or her fifth birthday by March 1, 1946.

Children eligible to enter school in September for the first time, are required by law to present at time of entrance either a certificate of vaccination or a certificate of unfitness for vaccination. The School Committee and Board of Health have ruled that certificates of unfitness for vaccination must be renewed each year. Children coming into the school system from other places, whether at the opening of the year in September or during the school year, will be required to produce satisfactory evidence regarding vaccination.

Pupils desiring to enter the first grade must enroll on or before October 1. Otherwise, they will not be admitted.

The school hours for the first six grades shall be from 8:45 A. M. until 1:45 P. M. The school hours for the

junior-senior high school shall be from 8:30 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Pupils who have been absent from school on account of contagious disease must secure a permit from a school physician before re-entering. In cases of doubt, or in cases where there exists a suspicion of contagion, the parents should advise, and the teacher should require that the pupils consult the school nurse, who may refer the case to a school physician for further examination. Any pupil having a contagious disease or showing symptoms of such a disease may be temporarily excluded from school by the teacher on her own initiative or at the direction of the school nurse or school physician.

Sickness is the only legal excuse for absence from school.

All children between the ages of seven and sixteen years must be in school except those between fourteen and sixteen years of age who are actually employed under the authority of an employment certificate, a home permit or a special certificate permitting farm or domestic employment, issued by the Superintendent of Schools.

Any pupil who habitually violates rules of the schools or otherwise seriously interferes with the proper and orderly operation of the school which he attends, may be temporarily excluded by the teacher or the superintendent of schools or may be permanently expelled by the school committee.

Pupils under seven years of age or over sixteen who elect to attend school must conform to the same rules and regulations as those pupils who are within the compulsory age — from seven to sixteen.

Teachers may require a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian covering any case of absence, tardiness or dismissal.



Whenever a pupil is suspended by a teacher or principal, for any cause for any length of time, an immediate report must be made to the Superintendent of Schools.

All pupils will be transported to and from the junior-senior high school if they live in the town of Rockland and reside more than two miles from the school. All pupils attending grades 1 - 6 will be transported to and from the school where they are authorized to attend if they reside in the town of Rockland and live more than 1¼ miles from the school.

Those pupils using the school bus because of health reasons are required to renew certificates of health annually.

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### **RULINGS REGARDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS**

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The teachers of the Rockland schools shall receive their salaries bi-weekly after two weeks of actual classroom teaching—except through July and August when payments shall be made not later than the 15th of each month. Whenever there is a vacation period during the School Year which causes a lapse of three weeks in payment of salary, two salary checks of one week each will be paid.

Five days of personal "sick leave" shall be allowed full time members of the teaching personnel without loss of salary in any school year, plus the difference between the substitute's pay of \$6.00 and the teacher's pay for a period of thirty school days after the five-day sick leave period upon submission of a doctor's certificate.

Any part time members of the teaching personnel shall receive compensation for sick leave in the same proportion that his or her part time service bears to full time service.

A member of the teaching personnel shall receive full pay for five calendar days for death in the immediate family. "Immediate family" includes parents, wife, husband, brother, sister or children.

For each day's absence, with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above, 1/200 of the yearly salary shall be deducted for full time members of the teaching personnel. Part time members of the teaching personnel shall have deducted 1/80 of the yearly salary for each day's absence with the exception of the two reasons mentioned above.

A teacher absent for more than one-half of a session shall lose pay for that entire session.

The teaching personnel in the above rulings applies to all full time classroom teachers and principals; full time and part time supervisors; school nurse and attendance officer; excepting the principal of the Junior-Senior High School and the Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Rockland:

School administration during the past year has been carried out as heretofore with your committee meeting on the third Monday of each month, with the exception of two meetings due to conflict of other events.

Again we urge you to read the Superintendent's report thoroughly and also that of the Principal of the Junior Senior High School for a clear picture and detailed description of the past year of school management.

As in the past we wish to thank those people and organizations offering scholarships, thereby encouraging advanced education; also the Kiwanis Club for aiding the underprivileged children as they have done for years. The milk fund is now being raised with the Community Fund

so we therefore take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Kiwanis Club who furnished that fund for many years.

In working toward a centralization of school buildings, we ask the cooperation of all, as we will undoubtedly find transportation problems and other administrative problems prevalent. We believe this program is sound and ask the townspeople to bear with us in its development.

We appreciate the continued cooperation of all school employees.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA S. COLLINS, Chairman  
MAGORISK L. WALLS, Secretary  
MARION MANSFIELD DONOVAN  
M. AGNES KELLEHER  
ARTHUR P. WILCOX

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RESOURCES 1945

General Appropriation	\$142 553 72
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$142 703 72</b>

### EXPENDITURES

General Expenses	\$ 6 774 89
Expense of Instruction	106 042 65
Operation and Maintenance	22 516 51
Auxiliary Agencies	7 369 48
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$142 703 53</b>
Unexpended Balance	19

### Town Treasurer's Receipts on Account of Schools

#### State Reimbursements:

Teachers' Salaries	\$10 180 00
Tuition and Transportation of	
Wards	490 10
City of Boston for Tuition of Ward	76 32
Materials sold in high school shop	36 10
McKinley Hall Rental	102 50
High School Gymn Rental	20 00
Windows broken at Jefferson School	34 75
Tuition - Marilyn Ripley	72 00
Tuition - Thomas Harrison	45 50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$11 057 27</b>

<b>NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN</b>	<b>\$131 646 26</b>
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### Rental of McKinley Hall and High School Gymnasium

Town Appropriation to Offset Expenses	\$500 00
Expenditures:	
Old Colony Gas Co., Service	20 80

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Rockland Water Department,	
Service	74 80
Brockton Edison Company, Service	278 15
Warren Woodward, Insurance	
Premium	39 00
Abington Coal Company, Fuel	50 00
Maurice Mullen, extra labor	37 25

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\$500 00

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT ITEMIZED

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### Superintendent of Schools

R. Stewart Esten, Salary	\$4 200 00
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### Other Administrative Expenses

The Bruce Publishing Co.,	
School Board Journal	\$ 6 00
Louise A. Considine, Mileage	109 24
Dimond-Union Stamp Works,	
Labor Certificate stamps	2 30
R. Stewart Esten, mileage and	
convention expenses	300 00
Harriet E. Gelinas, salary	2 000 00
John C. Moore, Corp., office forms	5 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	118 38
!A. S. Peterson, bill forms and tags	2 10
Royal Typewriter Co., carbon paper	8 00
The School Executive, magazine	
renewal	4 00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.,	
school account blanks	2 12
John H. Wyatt Co., vivid roll,	
stencils, carbon paper	17 25

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Total

\$2 574 89

**Expense of Instruction**

Supervisor's Salaries	\$5 038 28
Principals' Salaries	9 180 75
Teachers' Salaries	87 381 53
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Total	\$101 600 56

**Teen-Age Recreation**

Josephine Fitzgibbons, supervision	\$ 35 00
Edna Flaherty, supervision	35 00
Samuel F. Gregory, supervision	20 00
Fred F. Mastrolia, supervision	15 00
James W. Brine Co., Inc., score books	4 46
Florence Metivier, cleaning suits	5 00
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Total	\$114 46

**Text Books**

Allyn & Bacon	16 06
American Book Co.	101 72
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3 13
Benton Review Publishing Co.	11 18
The Big 3 Music Corporation	39 38
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	6 57
Boston Music Co.	48 38
Bureau of Publications	3 60
Col. Elem. School Principals' Ass'n	3 00
F. E. Compton & Co.	30 25
Educators Progress Service	4 00
Ginn & Company	53 15
Globe Book Co.	35 55
Gregg Publishing Co.	44 37
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	8 04
Harvard University Press	1 87
D. C. Heath & Co.	74 86
Henry Holt & Co.	31 03
Houghton Mifflin Co.	26 07
Iroquois Publishing Co.	79 73



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Macmillan Co.	38 80
Manual Arts Press	16 93
Charles E. Merrill Co.	248 84
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	4 98
McGraw Hill Book Co.	3 94
Nat'l Association Secondary School Principals	2 01
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	2 92
A. N. Palmer Co.	5 06
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	153 39
Rand McNally & Co.	445 99
Scott, Foresman & Co.	372 49
Charles Scribners Sons	15 54
Shady Hill Press	1 00
L. W. Singer Co.	178 28
South Western Publishing Co.	53 16
O. H. Toothaker	14 17
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	9 91
John C. Winston Co.	66 45
World Book Co.	18 96

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Total

\$2274 76

### Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous

American Council on Education, film strips	\$ 10 00
American Type Founders Sales Corp., shop supplies	19 48
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., schoolroom supplies	170 39
Ralph F. Bass, schoolroom supplies	20 30
Beaudette & Co., Rex-O-Graph fluid and stencils	17 21
Boston Music Co., music	39 88
Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop supplies	18 32
Bureau of Publications, tests	14 70
Carol Printing Co., stapler refill and files	25 19
Castle Films, films	1 80

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Central Scientific Co., science supplies	75	96
Champion Publishing Co., workbooks	2	20
John S. Cheever Co., Inc., schoolroom supplies	404	55
Stewart Clay Co., Inc., art supplies	13	00
Cooperative Test Service, tests	22	74
A. B. Dick Co., mimeograph supplies	70	
Dion-Hafford, sewing class supplies	7	00
Division of University Extension, films	12	75
H. J. Dowd., Inc., schoolroom supplies	10	80
Dowling School Supply Co., paper	24	85
Fellowcrafters, art supplies	74	16
Carl Fisher, Inc., band music	26	65
Gledhill Bros., Inc., map	6	54
J. L. Hammett Co., schoolroom supplies	56	26
J. B. Hunter Co., Inc., pliers for projector	1	90
Institutional Cinema Service, film rental	2	12
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., carbon paper	4	50
Keep Klean Apron Co., chemistry class aprons	18	00
The March of Time, film subscription	25	00
H. B. McArdle, envelopes	2	70
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., shop supplies	20	94
Magnus Brush & Craft Co., opportunity class supplies	8	72
National Forum, Inc., social studies charts	22	78
National Safety Council, films	10	00
News Map of the Week, Weekly map subscriptions	40	91
Northwest Educational Bureau, tests	3	00
George T. Pascoe Company, schoolroom supplies	115	09
Phillips Paper Co., carbon	4	01
Rand McNally Co., maps	18	19

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A. I. Randall, Inc., report cards, ink	98 00
Reed Lumber & Coal Co., dowels for special class	1 80
Reformatory for Women, flags	14 23
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., shop supplies	128 17
R. H. S. Cafeteria, food classes	59 30
Rome Bros., shop materials	11 70
Society for Visual Ed., Inc., slide films	5 00
South Western Publishing Co., accounting materials	28 87
Stanley Tools, shop supplies	4 75
Stillfilm, Inc., film strips	19 45
Strathmore Educational Service, tests	20 22
Visual Education Service, Inc., visual education supplies	218 68
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., class record books	11 00
World Book Co., tests	12 45
John H. Wyatt Co., stencils, ditto rolls	45 96

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Total

\$2 052 87

### Janitors' Wages

Charles Metivier, Junior-Senior High School	\$2 000 00
James McEnelly, Junior-Senior High School	1 814 07
John McEnelly, Junior-Senior High School	737 53
Maurice Mullen, McKinley School	1 700 00
J. J. L. DeCosta	1 120 00
Frank O'Hara, Gleason School	570 00
James Sullivan, Lincoln School	1 550 00
William Sanborn, Jefferson School	1 199 64
George Kelleher, Jefferson School	399 88
Edward Berry, labor at high school	46 88
Herbert Gurney, labor at high school	24 00
Robert Hines, labor at high school	87 39

Charles Leavitt, labor at high school	40 13
George Miller, labor at high school	48 00
Robert O'Kelly, labor at high school	175 57
Archie Rhodes, labor at high school	159 85
Mrs. Edwin Schult, labor at high school	115 98
Warren Thrasher, labor at high school	10 13
Timothy White, labor at high school	24 00
Alton Whiting, labor at high school	3 75
Lloyd Wood, labor at high school	242 63

Total	\$12 069 43
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**Fuel**

Abington Coal Company	\$2 167 85
Albert Culver Company	101 10
Rockland Coal & Grain Co.	415 21

Total	\$2 684 16
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**Miscellaneous Operating Expenses**

Atwood Paper Company, janitors' supplies	\$ 24 25
Boston Janitors Supply Co., janitors' supplies	127 40
Brockton Edison Company, service	1 833 65
Brulin & Co., Inc., janitors' supplies	87 25
C. & D. Hardward & Plumbing Supplies, janitors' supplies	6 36
P. & F. Corbin Co., keys	1 10
Albert Culver Company, rock salt	6 00
A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph overhauled	20 56
C. B. Dolge Co., janitors' supplies	159 40
Duro Test Corporation, light bulbs	103 07
Eastern Products Company, floor seal	98 50

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M. F. Ellis & Co., janitors' supplies	57 88
Thomas Fox, cleaned cesspools at Lincoln School	19 00
Wm. C. Green & Son, trucking charges	82 90
Hickey Bros., ammonia	2 00
Highland House Locksmith Company, keys	25 55
A. C. Horn Co., janitors' supplies	49 85
William M. Horner, janitors' supplies	114 25
Jenkins & Simmons Express, trucking charges	20 60
Charles P. Lauman Co., janitors' supplies	8 70
Masury Young Co., janitors' supplies	15 60
Maurice Mullen, labor at Market St. School	10 50
Mystic Waste Co., wiping colths	51 96
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., service	195 81
Howard Nickerson, shoveling coal at high school	3 75
James Noland, setting glass at Jefferson School	35 70
Old Colony Gas Co., service	69 17
Rockland Disposal Service, Removal of rubbish at McKinley	35 00
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., janitors' supplies	3 55
Rockland New System Laundry, curtains laundered	2 21
Rockland Water Department, service	14 31
William Sanborn, labor at Webster St. School	42 75
Eugene P. Sheehan, labor at high school	18 01
Sherwin Williams Company, wax	42 00
State Prison Colony, floor brushes	12 18



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James Sullivan, labor at Market	
Street School	10 50
The Veritas Company, janitors'	
supplies	21 00
Water Department, service	153 93
Charles A. Waterman, janitors'	
supplies	4 83
L. Whitman, gas for cleaning	
printing press	2 76
Edward Whiting, shoveling coal at	
high school	2 63
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Total	\$3 596 42

### Repairs

H. H. Arnold Co., Inc., printing press	
parts repaired	21 99
Beal-Harlow Chevrolet Co.,	
welding chairs and pedestals	9 50
Bloom, South & Gurney, mastic	
floors repaired	92 62
The Boston Music Co., phonograph	
repaired	3 00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co.,	
glass and putty	28 33
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,	
service contract	6 60
W. D. Cashin, repairing	
thermoflex traps	9 76
C. & D. Hardware & Plumbing	
Supplies, misc. mdse. for repairs	4 24
P. & F. Corbin Co., door checks	
repaired	58 34
Corcoran Supply Co., hopper bowl	
at Lincoln School	11 40
Damon Electric, misc. electrical	
repairs	382 00
Ellis Fire Appliance Co.,	
extinguishers recharged and	
repaired	38 80



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The Fletcher Terry Co., putty softener	12 86
Forse Mfg. Co., window shades and cord	151 43
Garland Auto Body Company, ash carrier repaired	3 00
W. T. Grant Company, paint	98
John V. Hoadley, plumbing repairs	54 37
J. B. Hunter Co., Inc., 2 sets casters	2 20
Ivory System, volley ball repaired	2 75
Johnson Service Company, temperature control system adjusted	12 25
Mat's Radio Lab, victrola repaired	1 00
Merrick Engineering Co., misc. repairs at H. S. and McKinley	1 502 78
A. L. Paulding, welding chair pedestals	39 00
Pitcher & Co., Inc., Acoustic-Celotex ceiling in H. S. Auditorium	812 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., mdse. for repairs	28 34
Archie Rhodes, painting at high school	80 50
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., mdse. for repairs	39 46
Rome Brothers, mdse for repairs	116 32
Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co., door closer repaired	3 29
Edwin Schutt, misc. repairs in all schools	35 00
Singer Sewing Machine Co., machines adjusted	44 25
So. Shore Mechanical Service, typewriter repaired	12 50
So. Shore Heat & Equipment Co., McKinley heater motor repaired	76 50
L. Sonneborn Sons, Inc., materials for mastic floors	50 20

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Standard Electric Time Co., clocks	
repaired	59 36
Taunton Lumber Co., paint for high	
school corridors	28 00
Stanley W. Terry, blackboards	
refinished	186 25
William Thorpe, electrical repairs at	
McKinley	21 60
Visual Education Service, Inc.,	
repairing projector	6 10
Whitman Electric, furnace cleaner	
repaired	12 50
Whitman Foundry, grate cover	7 00
G. P. Williamson, pianos tuned and	
repaired	11 00
John H. Wyatt Company, typewriters	
repaired	83 35
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., door closer	
repaired	3 78
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Total	\$4 166 50

### Libraries

American Council on Education	\$ 3 00
Americana Corporation	2 95
The Clearing House	8 00
Curriculum Research Co.	1 00
Free World	3 00
Frontier Press Co.	19 66
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	4 80
The Grolier Society, Inc.	10 41
E. M. Hale & Co.	3 00
Harper & Bros.	3 96
Ideals Publishing Co.	3 60
The Macmillan Co.	1 24
McGraw Hill Book Co.	1 70
L. E. Nash	7 50
National Geographic Society	3 50
The Teachers' Digest	5 00

Teachers' Research Press	2 04	
O. H. Toothaker	2 35	
Ralph E. Whitman	8 00	
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Total		\$95 71

### Health

Bemis Drug Co., two thermometers	\$ 2 25	
Louise A. Considine, salary	2 100 00	
Louise A. Considine, mileage	109 25	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	22 70	
Duke Laboratories, supplies	13 65	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D., salary	300 00	
Norbert F. Lough, M. D. salary	300 00	
David S. Morse, two sheets for cots	3 96	
James B. Gallagher, D. M. D., salary	100 00	
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Total		\$2 951 81

### Transportation

Rockland Motors, Inc.	\$3 225 00	
Warren B. Woodward, bond	13 40	
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Total		\$3 238 40

### Athletics

James W. Brine Co., jackets for girls		
and score book	77 53	
Browne's Sport Shop, shoes	28 50	
Charles Caholan, insurance for		
athletes	175 00	
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe for goal		
posts	67 86	
Wm. A. Eamon, mdse. for goal posts	2 86	
Frank A. Fowler, athletic awards	15 53	
Jenkins & Simmons Express,		
express charges	3 61	

Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Store,	
jackets	170 00
Rome Bros., mdse. for goal posts	3 80

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Total

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\$544 69

### Sundries

F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding books	\$ 63 23
Brockton Daily Enterprise, ad	3 00
Business Statistics Organization,	
Inc., poster service	14 25
Marian E. Derby, ad	, 5 76
Deehan's Express, express charges	1 44
The Douglas Print, printing	7 00
Francis J. Geogan, legal services	64 75
Hall Trucking Co., express charges	72
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas,	
covers, etc.	90 76
Jenkins & Simmons Express, express	
charges	5 67
National Education Association,	
Education Night invitations	8 23
National Safety Council, posters	10 00
Nemasket Transportation Co.,	
express charges	2 00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.,	
freight charges	2 71
Peerless Motor Express, express	
charges	1 55
Pro Merito Society, pins	17 10
Quincy Patriot Ledger, ad	4 00
Railway Express Agency, express	
charges	3 33
A. I. Randall, school reports	88 80
Reynolds Bros., express charges	72
Rockland Standard, Comp. Grad.	
Program, ad	11 30
The Weavers, grad. program paper	
folders	17 95

Ethel Wetherbee, census	100 00	
Warren B. Woodward, public liability insurance	14 60	
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Total		538 87

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Rockland:

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1945.

In this report it becomes apparent that the information submitted can only summarize the progress and some of the activities of the school department during the past year. This report is not intended to be comprehensive but deals with such educational progress as is of paramount interest to you and to the citizens of Rockland. I commend to you the careful reading of the Principal's report and others contained in the department.

### THE SCHOOLS IN THE WAR EFFORT

With the close of our schools in June we discontinued the scrap and paper drives. During the war years it was imperative that we assist the war effort in whatever ways possible and so considerable time and effort were spent by both pupils and teachers in handling these projects. We did continue to cooperate with the government in the sale of stamps and bonds in all of our schools. There has been some falling off of interest and sales since the last Victory Loan Drive. Nevertheless, all schools are doing well with this project. Our State Board of Education is urging the continuance of this type of savings as a fundamental part of the thrift education program in our schools.

### The Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross continues to operate effectively in our elementary schools. In March 1938 we reorganized on the basis of a voluntary contribution from the pupils



of a penny each week. A Red Cross Lady who in our case has been Mrs. Esther Rawson visited the classrooms once each month to collect the funds. The visit of the Red Cross Lady has given considerable encouragement to the movement in our schools. I wish to acknowledge the fine service Mrs. Rawson has rendered since she was appointed by the American Red Cross several years ago. It is with regret that we accepted Mrs. Rawson's resignation to take effect in December 1945.

### **A Summary of the Activities for the Year Follows:**

- 2 afghans made by pupils of Lincoln and McKinley schools.
- 2 large scrapbook made by pupils of Gleason School and also one lap afghan which was sent to Camp Edwards Hospital for the Veterans.
- 500 Christmas Menu Covers made by Junior High Art Classes and pupils of grades five and six of the Lincoln and McKinley Schools.
- 10 utility bags made by Miss Schultz's sewing class.
- 12 pairs of shoes, overshoes and rubbers purchased for the needed children in Rockland.
- 3 private dental cases cared for by Rockland dentists.
- 2 pairs of eyeglasses purchased for needy children.
- \$100 donated to the National Children's War Fund.
- 1500 comic books, detective stories and pocket editions collected and sent to Camp Edwards for the veterans at the General Hospital by all the school children.

The new committee which will conduct the activities of the Junior Red Cross is Miss Madeline Lannin, Chairman; Miss Louise Considine; Mrs. Kathryn Pilot, the Red Cross Lady and the Superintendent of Schools.

### **School Costs**

With the increase in living costs of approximately thirty three per cent since 1939 there has been constant need for an increase in our school budget. It is interesting to note from the diagram which follows that nearly 80 per cent or  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the money appropriated for schools goes into salaries for teachers and janitors.





It has been necessary during the past five years to pay much higher beginning salaries to teachers to secure them, for with higher wages now being paid in industry and with a scarcity of competent teachers the salary level has been raised. Those teachers who served their country during the war are entitled to the salary increments they would have received had they remained at their teaching posts during the war. Therefore, when they return to us their salaries will have increased considerably since leaving for the service.

### Military Substitutes

I wish to thank through this report Mrs. Anna Burke, Mrs. Myra Burke and Mrs. Agnes Lioy, permanent war

substitutes, who entered our schools as teachers during the war years and who completed their teaching in December 1945. They rendered valuable service to the schools of our town during the years when several of our teachers were in the service of their country.

This fall three of our former teachers returned from the war to take up their accustomed duties in our schools. They are Mr. Arigo LaTanzi, in our high school and Mr. John Metevier and Mr. Paul Casey in the McKinley School; each in his former position. We are very happy to have them with us and trust their services will prove beneficial to the educational growth of our children.

### **Closing of Two Elementary School Buildings**

With the closing of the war and the re-adjustment of our teaching staff it became apparent that an opportunity presented itself to improve our instruction to the pupils in our two small schools, namely the Gleason and Central Street buildings where we have maintained double grades for several years. With the increase of some transportation we could accommodate these pupils in our McKinley and Lincoln Schools where single grades prevail. More efficient instruction is possible in these buildings where each teacher has but one grade.

If we find it necessary to pass through a period of unemployment, as followed World War 1 and our government produces something similar to the Works Progress Administration it may be possible for us to secure some of these federal funds and build two additional rooms on the Jefferson School as well as a small auditorium and gymnasium combination. A similar combination for the Lincoln School will be desirable. With these improvements our elementary school buildings will be quite satisfactory for the present. We are greatly handicapped without either an auditorium or a gymnasium in these two buildings. Pupils need adequate space for physical exercise and a place to meet as a school unit.

The school yard at the Lincoln School has presented a problem which is being partially solved by the addition of a playground at the rear of the building. It is hoped that the land will be seeded and ready for use in the fall of 1946. Then it will not be necessary to use the hard surfaced front yard for recess and playground activities.

### **Transportation**

During the war years when the transportation of school children was under the Office of Defense Transportation it was necessary to follow the designated ruling of transportation for those who live two miles or more from the school.

For years prior to the war the rule of the local School Committee had been to transport those in the first eight grades if they lived a mile and one-quarter or more from the school. The distance for those riding on the school bus during four years of high school was two miles.

When the O. D. T. removed the restriction on school transportation in August it was deemed advisable by the School Committee to return to the pre-war ruling in grades 1 to 6 and adopt the two mile rule for grades 7 through 12. With the closing of the Central Street and Gleason Schools, certain parents have asked for a still greater mileage reduction. On the single session plan, under which we now operate, it became necessary to secure a third bus to allow pupils to leave home as late in the morning as possible. It also provides earlier transportation at the end of the school day. This additional bus has increased our transportation costs. No pupil needs to leave his or her home before 7:45 A. M. under our present arrangements. Even with our return to the shorter distance for children to walk in the first six grades, there has been agitation for a reduction in the mileage to three-quarters of a mile or a mile. If this change is made our transportation bill will be increased by \$5,000. The only exceptions we are making to the fixed rules are based upon the health of pupils. If the attending physician feels that the health of the child is impaired by the walk

to and from school he may submit a certificate stating this fact and the pupil will be allowed to ride on the school bus. Such certificates must be renewed at least yearly and oftener if the case warrants. If a pupil enters the bus without permission he is soon discovered and is removed. We welcome information pertaining to infractions of the rule.

### **Repairs To Buildings and Grounds**

Necessary repairs to the plumbing and heating equipment have been made in all of the schools. All floors in all buildings have been refinished with a floor filler, and several blackboards have had a coat of stain. Several window shades have been replaced in the buildings especially in the high school.

The snow rails on the McKinley School roof were replaced as they had completely rusted through and had produced a safety hazard. It was necessary in the removal of the old rails to replace a considerable number of slates.'

There is need for redecoration of several rooms in all of our buildings this year if funds and labor are available. The outside wood work on the Junior Senior High must have a coat of paint as well as a refinish on the window sash in the building. The walls of the cafeteria and gymnasium should be refinished. If the town approves of installing oil burners in the Junior Senior High it will improve our heating in the school and probably allow us to function with two janitors in that building.

The driveways leading to the Jefferson and McKinley Schools should be repaired and improved. Both buildings need brick repointing and repairs to the roofs.

### **Conclusion**

Two studies which have been made recently and referred to by the Principal in his report "Planning For American Youth," an Educational Program for Youth of Secondary School Age and the Harvard Report "General Education in A Free Society" will vitally affect our educational planning and thinking in the years just ahead.



The Harvard Report has brought out several interesting deductions:

1. Practical Arts should be emphasized for both boys and girls at least one of the four years in high school.
2. Colleges have been willing to modify their entrance requirements and to recognize the ability to do college work instead of subjects taken in High School.
3. Any competent citizen must have had a sequence of studies in high school rather than a year of this and a year of that.

The real objective of the report was to contribute towards the development of an educational policy at Harvard. It did nevertheless bring considerable light into the field of secondary education.

In the Study: "Planning For All American Youth" there are one or two deductions I wish to make.

1. Secondary Education may need to enlarge its scope and extend educational opportunities into the 13th and 14th years. (Compulsory attendance would then be raised from 16 to 18 years of age.)
2. Education must be suited to the personal and social needs of the people it serves.
3. Education should be continuous; it should go on after youth leave the school. (A Guidance Director could help greatly in this respect).

### **Vocational Guidance**

I am sure we shall all agree that only the man or woman who is happy in his work, who is fitted for it by nature and trained for it through education can make the fullest use of his powers. Through guidance and testing we can measure personality, reasoning powers, intelligence, mechanical ability, imagination, memory, and speed in comprehension. We should therefore have a vocational guidance director as soon as possible to achieve these ends for our pupils.

I wish to thank the members of the Rockland School Committee, supervisors, principals and teachers for their sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting our educational system and for their eagerness and earnestness to assist in the solution of them.

Respectfully submitted,

R. STEWART ESTEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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## REPORT OF JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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Mr. R. Stewart Esten  
Superintendent of Schools  
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

This fall's enrollment was greater than that of the previous two or three years. On October 1, there were 649 pupils enrolled in the school. Fifty-nine percent of the enrollment was in Senior High and forty-one per cent in Junior High. It can be assumed that the termination of war-time working conditions is at least in part responsible for this increase in enrollment.

On the average, the daily attendance record for the year was satisfactory. However, attention should be called to the fact that on stormy days the absences have been quite high ranging from twenty-five to nearly fifty per cent of the enrollment. In the matter of tardiness there was improvement during the year.

The pre-induction training program was carried on to the end of the school year in June, but was not resumed this fall as the war's end has terminated the need for such a program. Recently we received a letter of thanks from



the War Department for the assistance rendered the war effort by having the pre-induction training as a part of our school's program. It is planned, however, to continue the class in Aviation. One of the most important objectives of that program, physical fitness, should not and will not be dropped. Greater stress will be given to physical fitness in all of the physical education classes.

Beginning this fall, Problems of American Democracy was made a required subject for all Seniors. Today, as our way of life is being challenged from many quarters and by perplexing problems, the wisdom of this requirement should be evident to all citizens of the community.

A battery of tests to determine abilities, skills, aptitudes, and interests will be given this spring to two of the classes as a part of our testing program. These tests will be administered and scored by the Cooperative Testing Service of Boston University. On the basis of the results some guidance will be given to the individual pupil. It should be understood that this will be limited guidance service for the most important factor in guidance is not the giving of tests but the evaluation and interpretation of the results. Therefore, in this important function of guidance, our need remains the addition of a trained full-time guidance director to our staff.

Weekly sales of stamps and bonds have been continued at the request of the government. The sales have been high with an average of over eighty per cent of the student body making weekly purchases. However we have not been able to attain the ninety per cent average sustained week after week all during the war.

Information and assistance has been given to many former pupils, some in the services and others recently discharged, relative to the completion of their high school studies. Many of these boys are desirous of completing their work to qualify for a diploma. All have been advised to do this as soon as possible so that full advantage may be taken of the 'G. I. bill of rights.'

The shop machines, a lathe, one drill-press, and a band saw, ordered last year, were not delivered until late summer. Some of the motors which operate these machines have not yet arrived. This situation has delayed the strengthening of our offerings in vocational training, one of the real needs in our program. With a broader program, more boys in the Senior High should take advantage of the training offered by this department.

The school was again represented in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. One intra-school prize-speaking contest was also held during the year. Aside from classroom training in speech, our forensic activities were limited to those two events. It is hoped that the various forensic meets which had to be abandoned during the war years because of transportation restrictions, and at which our pupils did so well in past years, may be resumed in the immediate future.

Until this fall the athletic program was somewhat handicapped by transportation difficulties, but now we are again able to use busses. From the standpoint of wins, our football team did not have a very successful season this fall. However the team showed real possibilities at times and it maintained a fine spirit right to the last whistle. In boys' basketball last winter we had another fine team, making the Eastern Massachusetts (Tech) Tournament at the Boston Garden where its performance brought credit to the school and town. In track, we won the South Shore meet held at our field in June. We also won the first annual South Shore cross-country run which was held in Brockton in November. The baseball season was not quite so good as it usually is, but there is much interest in the newly formed baseball league which will operate this spring. Girls' basketball enjoyed a good season. We again found it difficult to schedule games for the Junior High athletic program. Our proudest asset in the whole program has been that good sportsmanship prevailed at all times.

Due to the delay in delivery of the sound projector ordered last March and not received until late fall, the step-up in the use of visual aids will not get under way until after the new year. In the years just ahead all types of visual aids will be used in the schools making teaching more interesting and effective.

Attention should be called to the need of new lockers for the boys' gym classes. Those now in use have had many years of service and have been repaired many times.

The efficient service of the members of the Pro Merito Honor Society as student librarians once again merits our thanks and appreciation. The school library was also aided in increased usefulness by the annual gift of money from the Rockland Woman's Club for the purchase of books.

In October, we welcomed back Mr. Arigo LaTanzi to his position on the faculty after several years of service in the Coast Guard. We lost the services of Mr. Earle Komarin in November when he resigned to enter business. No doubt there will be other faculty changes in the new year, especially in the return of those on military leave.

Our school is exceedingly grateful for the many scholarships and awards given at graduation each year. To the boys and girls of Rockland High this indicates sincere interest of the townspeople and is an incentive for doing their best. Some are materially aided thereby in continuing their education beyond high school. The following awards were given at graduation in June 1945:

Rockland Woman's Club Scholarships - Grace Farah, Eunice Spaziani, Frances Benner.

H. May Hurley Scholarship - Robert Tompkins

Fraternal Order of Eagles #841 of Rockland - Barbara Olson.

American Legion Scholarships - Jean Derby and Germaine McCabe.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship - George O'Donnell.

Chamber of Commerce Community Prize Essay - Marcia Stanley.

Prize for Highest Average in Mathematics and Science - Dominic Mastrodomenico.

Good Citizenship Medal of D. A. R. - Marjorie Belcher.

Rockland Strand Theatre Scholarships - Clare Conant and Florence Feener.

Athletic Scholarships - George Miller, George O'Donnell and Richard Scott.

Washington and Franklin Certificate for Excellence in United States History - Robert Clement.

Winner of Legion Oratorical Contest Post #147 - Patricia Parker.

Complimentary membership for one year in Chamber of Commerce - Richard Sears and Robert Christie.

Prize Winners for essays written for War Memorial Book of V. F. W. - Frances Benner, Dorothy Gerstle and Marcia Stanley.

There is universal agreement that we face an era far more perplexing than any that has passed. The difficult problems ahead will challenge man's intellect and character. Thus all agree that education is more important for the future of our nation - and our world - than ever before. But what kind of an educational system will produce a world where men may live in security, dignity, and peace? Two recent studies by outstanding authorities indicate some of the answers to that question. One of these is entitled "Education for All American Youth" by the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association and the other is "General Education in a Free Society" by the Harvard University Committee. It is recommended that these reports be read by all citizens, especially those interested in improving the present school program to meet the challenges of tomorrow.



In closing, I extend my thanks to the School Committee and the Superintendent for their assistance and to the faculty and pupils for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. J. FROBERGER,  
Principal

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. R. Stewart Esten  
Superintendent of Schools  
Rockland, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Esten:

We herewith submit our report as school physicians and school nurse for the year 1945.

We have examined all pupils of the elementary grades as required by section 53, chapter 71 of the General Laws. We also have examined Junior High and High School pupils who were candidates for the athletic program to the end that only those pupils who were physically qualified would engage in the competitive sports programs.

The Diphtheria prevention program or Toxoid Clinic was carried out during the spring term of 1945. Medical authorities recommend that all children at the age of six months be given the Toxoid inoculations as a Diphtheria preventative. There appears to be an increase in the number of children entering our first grades who have been inoculated against this disease, showing that there is an awareness on the parent's part of public health standards and this is to be commended. We shall continue our yearly Toxoid Clinic for the first grade pupils.

To the Junior Red Cross and the Underprivileged Child Committee of the Rockland Kiwanis we are most appreciative for their financial assistance in tonsillectomy cases.

There are sixty-five children receiving free milk daily at the present time.

Examination of the feet of school children was omitted in 1945 because of the inability of the School Department to procure the paper sandals which were necessary from a hygienic point.

The Chadwick Clinic made a visit on November 7, 1945. Six pupils were x-rayed and five were continued on the Follow-Up clinic to be x-rayed in one year.

The Massachusetts Vision test which is an improved method for school vision testing is being used in the elementary grades and as the work is not yet completed figures are not available.

The audiometer for testing hearing which will be borrowed from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health could not be booked for Rockland until January, 1946, hence figures are not available on the test.

On April 3, 1945 an assembly for high school girls was held in interest of Cadet Nursing, with a member of the staff of the Quincy City Hospital and three cadet nurses taking part. Much interest was shown by our students and subsequently several have chosen nursing as a career.

Elementary and Junior High School pupils	
examined by School Physicians	887
No. physical defects found by physicians	68
No. examined for High School Football squad	44
No. examined for High School Cross Country	30
No. examined for High School Boys' Basketball	11
No. examined for High School Girls' Basketball	25
No. examined for Jr. High School Basketball and	
Baseball	30



**Activities of School Nurse**

No. visits to classrooms	1714
No. dressings to minor wounds	103
No. emergency treatments	20
No. taken home ill	40
No. weighed and measured	1584
No. individual inspections	2675
No. home visits	480

All cases of non-attendance which have been reported to me have been investigated. We wish to thank all those who have cooperated with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DUNN, M. D.

NORBERT F. LOUGH, M. D.

School Physicians

LOUISE A. CONSIDINE, R. N.

School Nurse

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**REPORT OF JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

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My Dear Mr. Esten:

I herewith submit the following report on the cafeteria for the year 1945. It has been operated as usual on a self-supporting non-profit basis, and although at times it has been very difficult to get the food we wanted we have managed very well. The food has cost more than usual because it has been impossible to buy as advantageously as formerly.

The standard of the meals has remained the same; the main dish consisting of meat, two vegetables, bread and butter, or a casserole dish for ten cents; salad, ten cents; soup, sandwiches, milk, desserts, five cents. The state reimburses the cafeteria seven cents on the main dish if it conforms to their standards.

Lunch is served in two twenty minute periods. The cafeteria employs a full time cook with the recent addition of a part time helper. There are about twenty-five students who serve in the capacity of cashiers, checkers, assist with teacher's trays and help with milk bottles and trays at lunch time. These people receive free lunches.

We have done almost \$2000 more business than last year and the business has more than trippled itself in the past ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. LOUD

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1945	\$ 19 45
Cash Receipts for 1945	12 240 34
Total Cash	\$12 259 79

#### Cash Payments for 1945:

Berwick Cake Co.	\$ 551 28
Boston Provision Co.	1 233 35
Brockton Edison Co.	1 56
Continental Baking Co.	303 24
Crane & Sons, F. H.	387 27
Dowd Co., H. J.	88 02
Drake Bakeries	761 77
Globe Ticket Co.	85 90
Gumpert Co., S.	31 28
Heinz Co., H. J.	265 51
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	390 40
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	360 79
McGrath, Margaret M.	811 20
Murrill, T.	30 00

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Office of Internal Revenue	105 50	
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co.	1 949 46	
Robbins Co., Donald F.	2 00	
Rome Brothers	2 75	
Ryan's Market	1 128 98	
Stringer, Fred W.	103 00	
Strong, Doris	29 80	
Veritas Co., The	15 00	
Washburn Bakery, Inc	821 28	
Weatherbee, Charles N.	2 769 52	
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Total Cash Payments		\$12 228 86
Balance on Hand		\$ 30 93
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Respectfully submitted,  
ROSE T. MAGADINI,  
ELEANOR B. LOUD.

## AGE GRADE TABLE AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1945

Grade	AGE																		Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1	32	68	9	1														110	
2		20	62	16	2													100	
3			23	54	10	2												89	
4				15	54	19	2		1									91	
5					24	46	9	9										88	
6						32	50	10	5		1							98	
7							46	66	25	6	3							146	
8								38	45	16	13			1				113	
9								3	45	54	11	8						121	
10										36	51	12	5					104	
11											31	45	8					84	
12												48	30	2				80	
P. G.														1				1	
Ungraded			1		1	2	1	4	3	2								14	
Total	32	88	95	86	91	101	108	130	124	114	110	113	44	3				1239	

**ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION EXERCISES  
Class of 1945**

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In the Auditorium  
**Wednesday Evening, June 13, 1945**

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**P R O G R A M M E**

**Processional, "March of the Priests" Mendelssohn**  
Rockland High Orchestra

**Invocation The Rev. Clayton Brooks Hale**

**Honor Essay "Freedom From Want"**  
Collina Ann McLeod

**Selections — (a) "In a Monastery Garden" Ketelbey**  
(b) "Stouthearted Men" Romberg  
Rockland High Choristers

**Honor Essay "Freedom From Fear"**  
Barbara Ann Olson

**Chamber of Commerce Prize Essay "Our Community"**  
Marcia Elisabeth Stanley

**Music, "Tango Tsigane" Gade**  
Rockland High Orchestra

**Honor Essay "Freedom of Speech"**  
Florence Annie Feener

**Songs — (a) "Praise for Peace" F. Flemming**  
(b) "One Alone" Romberg  
(c) "This is My Country" Waring  
Girls' Glee Club

**Honor Essay "Freedom of Worship"**  
Grace Genevieve Farah

**Woman's Club Scholarships**  
Mrs. Robert Torrey, Chairman Scholarship Committee

## Awarding of Other Scholarships, Prizes and Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Dana S. Collins, Chairman School Committee

Salute to the Flag

Song "Star Spangled Banner"                      Chorus and Audience

Benediction                      The Rev. Clayton Brooks Hale

Recessional "Pomp and Chivalry"                      Roberts  
Rockland High Orchestra

Director of Chorus — Miss Blanche G. Maguire

Director of Orchestra — Mr. Sarkis Kurkjian

### Accompanists

Lillian Ivanelle Cunningham, Antoinette Mastrodomenico

## GRADUATES

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Phyllis Elizabeth Ames       | *Dominic Raymond              |
| *Theresa Julia Bailey        | Mastrodomenico                |
| Barbara Mary Barry           | George Miller                 |
| *Marjorie Elizabeth Belcher  | Patricia Ann Mollins          |
| Marjorie Louise Bell         | Sally Anne Morgan             |
| *Frances Julia Benner        | John Frederick McAuliffe      |
| Edward Eugene Berry          | *Germaine Flavia McCabe       |
| Muriel Dorene Borden         | Eleanor Mary McCarthy         |
| Dorothy Louise Bowser        | *Collina Ann McLeod           |
| Avis Grace Burbank           | Genevieve Ann McVein          |
| Rosemary Ann Burke           | *Shirley Edna Nieforth        |
| Geraldine Frances Burns      | *Rita Frances O'Brien         |
| Margaret Ann Cobb            | *George Thomas O'Donnell, Jr. |
| *Clare Teresa Conant         | Pauline Elizabeth O'Hayre     |
| *Jean Ann Conroy             | Ruth Elizabeth O'Kelly        |
| Alice Louise Conway          | *Barbara Ann Olson            |
| Janice Louise Cummings       | Betty Bradford Packard        |
| *Lillian Ivanelle Cunningham | Robert Burton Packard         |
| Mary Edith Davis             | *Mary Margaret Parker         |
| *Jean Leslie Derby           | Ralph Stanley Paulding, Jr.   |
| Frances Josephine Duven      | Angelina Marie Porrazzo       |
| Clifford Dexter Elliott, Jr  | Marilyn Prouty                |
| *Hazel Louise Emmons         | Charles Edward Rinkus         |
| *Grace Genevieve Farah       | Jennie Maria Sassi            |
| *Florence Annie Feener       | *Leona Mae Sawyer             |
| *John Hurley Flavell         | Richard Anthony Scott         |
| John Joseph Flynn            | *Eunice Mary Spaziani         |
| Caroline Bernice Garland     | Marcia Elisabeth Stanley      |
| Genevieve Barbara Grant      | *Barbara Celestine Stringer   |



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Donald Joseph Guilfoyle	Robert Eugene Taylor
*Blake Thompson Hanna	*Muriel Thomas
Mariesta Dodge Howland	*Robert Dunn Tompkins
Helen Louise Inglis	William Henry Tyler, Jr.
William John Kane, Jr.	Doris Evelyn Varney
Catherine Antoinette Lawson	*Myrtle Lorraine Wagner
Willard Lewis	Sylvia Eleanor Wainshilbaum
Mildred Florence Liley	Earl Leo Wallace
Ralph Llewellyn, Jr.	Robert John Whalen
Clara Wray Lombard	Mary Agnes Willard
Mary Ann Rose Lordi	Edna May Wright
* Pro Merito — Four year average of 85% or better.	

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	GEORGE O'DONNELL
Vice President	MARJORIE BELCHER
Secretary	RITA O'BRIEN
Treasurer	EDWARD BERRY

### CLASS MOTTO

Vincit qui si vincit — He triumphs who conquers himself

### CLASS COLORS

Light Blue and Silver

### CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

### CLASS ODE

The surging sea is stretching far before;  
 The purple mountains lie but just behind.  
 Bright, lively waves dance on this sea; and more,  
 A smiling sun is shining down so kind.  
 At dock a ship is leaping with the waves.  
 Across the meeting-place of sea and sky  
 Are storm clouds which are dark as depths of caves;

The ship must penetrate these by and by,  
 This one-manned craft prepared for voyage near.  
 This happy port is just a starting place  
 For travelers fearless and for those in fear.  
 The water hides the dangers all must face.  
 The ship is ready for its embarkation;  
 The joyful port it leaves is graduation.

Clare Conant, '45

## SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1945

### Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1945

	5 yrs. or over and under 7 yrs.	7 yrs. or over and under 16 yrs.	Illiterate Minors 16 yrs. or over and under 21 yrs.
Boys	102	555	0
Girls	109	536	0
Total	211	1091	0

### Distribution of Above Minors, October 1, 1945

In public day school membership	120	959	0
In continuation school membership	0	0	0
In vocational school membership	0	5	0
In private school membership	41	119	0
In State and county institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents	0	0	0
Total	211	1091	0

# TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1945

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

	Date of Appointment	Salary
R. Stewart Esten, A. B., Middlebury College; A. M., Columbia University	Sept. 1929	\$4200
JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL		
George A. J. Froberger, A. B., Univ. of Maine; M. Ed., Boston Univ., Principal	Sept. 1935	3500
Robert C. Healey, A. B., Boston College; M. Ed., Boston Univ., Vice-Prin., Latin	Sept. 1919	3200
Katherine S. Burke, Bridgewater Teachers College; Geography, Science	Sept. 1906	1850
Myra L. Burke, Bridgewater College; Substitute	Nov. 1942	1650
Mary E. Casey, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Lit., Math., Jr. Bus.	Sept. 1944	1600
Joseph W. Cogan, B. S., Bates College; M. Ed., Boston Univ.; Faculty Manager of Athletics, Science	Sept. 1929	2800
Mary D. Costello, Quincy Training School; English, Penmanship	Sept. 1898	1850
Edna G. Flaherty, A. B., University of N. H.; English	Sept. 1943	2100
Eldora L. Gagnon, B. S. E., Salem College; M. C. S., Boston Univ.; Commercial	March 1940	2059
Samuel F. Gregory, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Science, Biology	Feb. 1940	2400
Victoria O. Howarth, A. B., Radcliffe College English	Oct. 1943	2200
Emma S. Jewett, Hyannis Teachers College; History, Literature	Sept. 1925	1850
Arigo LaTanzi, B. S. E., Holy Cross; English, Civics, Mathematics	Sept. 1908	2250
Mary E. Lee, A. B., Regis College; English	Sept. 1940	1650
Eleanor B. Loud, B. S., Simmons College; Household Arts	Sept. 1942	1850
Rose T. Magadini, B. S. E., Boston University; Commercial	Sept. 1935	2100
Helen Magistrate, B. S. E., Boston University; M. Ed.; Bridgewater Teachers College, Social Science	Sept. 1929	1750
Fred F. Mastrolia, B. S. E., No. Carolina State Univ.; Physical Ed., Science	Sept. 1942	1950
Esther M. McGrath, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; History	Sept. 1918	2100
Malcolm L. Pratt, A. B., Dartmouth College; Mathematics	Jan. 1933	2400
Leona W. Sampson, A. B., Boston University; A. M., Boston University; French	Sept. 1937	2200
Esther P. Schultz, B. S. E., Framingham State Teachers College; Sewing	Sept. 1941	1800
Frances L. Squarey, Bridgewater Teachers College; English, Literature	Sept. 1921	1850
Ralph Stoddard, Ph. B., Brown University; Manual Training	Sept. 1943	2100

Robert A. Studley, A. B., Univ. of N. H.; A. M., Boston Univ., History	Sept. 1927	2350
Bertha L. Tenney, Farmington, Maine Normal School; Science, Math.	Sept. 1927	1850
MCKINLEY SCHOOL		
Agnes Liroy, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Principal, Grade 6	Oct. 1942	1850
Madeline Lannin, Lesley Normal School; Grade 1	Sept. 1937	1800
Mary H. Grennan, attended Boston Univ. and Hyannis Teachers College; Grade 2	Sept. 1920	1800
Mildred E. Healey, Lesley Normal School; Grade 3	Sept. 1930	1800
R. Louise Cone, M. Ed., Boston University; Grade 4	Sept. 1930	1900
Elizabeth Clahane, A. B., Boston University; Grade 4	Sept. 1943	1700
John Metivier, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College, Grade 6	Sept. 1939	1800
Bessie B. Eldredge, Bridgewater Teachers College; Opportunity Class	Oct. 1945	1550
LINCOLN SCHOOL		
J. Eileen Fitzgibbons, Bridgewater Teachers College; Principal, Grade 6	Sept. 1925	1900
Dorothy Harlow, Wheelock College, Grade 1	Sept. 1945	1700
Blanche Thacher, Wheelock College, Grade 2	Jan. 1930	1800
Catherine Coen, Salem Teachers College, Grade 3	Sept. 1930	1800
Helen Roberts, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College, Grade 4	Sept. 1940	1700
Margaret Blake, Hyannis Teachers College, Grade 5	Sept. 1929	1800
Geraldine Crowell, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College, Grade 6	Sept. 1939	1700
JEFFERSON SCHOOL		
Bertha Campbell, Attendance at Mass. Agricultural College, Boston Univ., Hyannis Teachers College; Grade 2Principal	Sept. 1923	1850
Mary A. Driscoll, Gorham, Maine Normal School; Grade 1	Sept. 1945	1600
Mary L. Hannigan, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 3 and 4	Sept. 1941	1700
Miriam Crowley, Keene, N. H., Teachers College; Grades 4 and 5	Sept. 1945	1700
GLEASON SCHOOL		
Vonetta E. Vincent, Farmingham State Teachers College; Grades 1 and 2	Sept. 1945	1500
Catherine Reilly, B. S. E., Bridgewater Teachers College; Grades 3 and 4	Sept. 1938	1750
CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL		
Anna M. Burke, Courses at Aroostook State Normal Sschool; Grades 1, 2 and 3	Jan. 1943	1650

# TEACHERS EMPLOYED, DECEMBER 31, 1945 (Cont.)

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

	Date of Appointment	Salary
Barbara G. Sheldon, B. S. in Art, Skidmore College; Art Supervisor	Sept. 1944	2050
Josephine Fitzgibbons, Posse-Nissen; Physical Education for Girls	Sept. 1929	1975
Louise A. Considine, R. N., St. Elizabeth's Hospital Training School; School Nurse and Attendance Officer	Sept. 1922	2100
Blanche Maguire (2 days per week) attended B. U., Northampton School of Pedagogy; Music Supervisor	March 1929	1080
Sarkis Kurkjian (2 days per week) B. Mus., Boston University College of Music; Instrumental Music Instructor	Sept. 1943	11.50 per day

## RESIGNATIONS 1945

Earl I. Komarin, Junior-Senior High School	Marie LeBourdais, McKinley School
Marie Buzzi, Jefferson School	Irma J. Wrenn, Jefferson School
Alice Heenan, Gleason School	

## APPOINTMENTS 1945

Bessie B. Eldredge, McKinley School	Dorothy Harlow, Lincoln School
Mary A. Driscoll, Jefferson School	Miriam Crowley, Jefferson School
Vonetta E. Vincent, Gleason School	
RETIRED	ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE
Harriette E. Cragin, Lincoln School	Elva M. Shea, McKinley School

TEACHERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SERVICE
Walter J. Dubzinski, Jr. Sr. High School
John F. Ryan, Jr. Sr. High School
John B. O'Hayre, Jr. Sr. High School
Paul B. Casey, McKinley School



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**Annual Report**  
**OF THE**  
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**Town of Rockland**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**1945**

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Regular meeting of the Board

Thursday evening at 7:30

Main and Superintendent's Office, 96 E. Water St.

Open 8-12 A. M. — 1-5 P. M.

Telephone 901

Collection Office, Gladstone Block

Open 9-12 A. M.

2-5 P. M.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Report of the Joint Board of Water Commissioners  
of Abington and Rockland:

The Joint Board of Water Commissioners of Abington and Rockland herewith submit their sixtieth annual report which covers the year 1945.

## JOINT ACCOUNT 1945

Services in Rockland	2020
Services in Abington	1570
Services in Joint Works	135

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New Services in Rockland	7
New Services in Abington	5

**WELL PROJECT  
1945 Expenses**

D. L. Mahar, Services	\$8 695 79
Howard Bailey, Engineering	545 00
Renssalear Valve Co., Valves	356 11
Amos Phelps & Son, Bond insurance	85 00
Corcoran Supply Co., Supplies	81 26
Skinner Sherman Co., Testing	20 00
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	\$9 783 16

**JOINT ACCOUNT**

Brockton Edison Co., electric power charges	\$ 5 163 76
William Brown, salary	2 600 00
Lewis Wheeler, salary	2 080 00
Willard Nickerson, salary	2 080 00
Warwick Coventry Pipe Co., transite pipe	1 351 00
Whitman & Howard, engineering	890 98
West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., nuchar	762 59
Town of Pembroke, taxes	676 83
Reed Lumber & Coal Co., coal	500 17
William Straight, labor	367 50
Howe & French, Inc., sulphate	313 74
Walworth Co., fittings	286 26
Calgon, Inc., calgon	282 54
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	262 50
Columbia Electric Co., copper wire and supplies	226 02
Edward Casey, labor	178 00
Sumner & Dunbar Co., fittings	175 08
C. J. Higgins, services as treasurer	100 00
Harrison Witherell, services as chairman	100 00
S. W. Baker, services as secretary	100 00
Norman Bryant, labor	91 55
W. J. Halloran, trucking pipe to station	81 29
Monsanto Chemical Co., chlorine	78 75

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Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters and repairs	75 60
Benj. Lang Co., supplies	66 22
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and fittings	57 10
Joseph Donovan, labor	55 00
George Gray, services as commissioner	50 00
Frank Merrill, services as commissioner	50 00
E. S. Damon, services as commissioner	50 00
J. T. Shea, services as commissioner	50 00
Louis Roach, labor	50 00
Curry Bros. Oil Co., oil, mops, and supplies	48 34
Frank Joy, labor	47 00
Stearns Express, express	41 79
Douglas Print, printing and stock	40 81
W. E. Kingsbury, gravel and trucking	40 50
Robert McCarthy, labor	38 50
Rockland Water Department, repairs	30 13
John Foster Lumber Co., supplies	27 55
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., repairs	27 20
Hub Wire & Cloth Co., cloth	25 32
Edson Corporation, repairs to motor	25 00
Wainshilbaum Brothers, batteries	23 90
Hancock Paint & Varnish Co., paint	21 80
F. J. Geogan, legal services	20 00
Keith, Reed & Wheatley, legal services	20 00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., refills	19 62
Edwin Richardson, labor	16 00
Westinghouse Electric Co., repairs	15 78
Norman McWilliams, printing and stock	14 00
Wallace & Tiernon Co., supplies	13 50
William Brown, remittance on trucking to station	12 82
Frank Hovey, supplies	10 10
Commissioner Public Health, inspection of boiler	10 00
Shirley Mann, use of pump	10 00
Amos. A. Phelps & Son., bond insurance	10 00
John R. Parker, P. M., postage	8 31
Hosea Benson, food for laborers	8 27

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Louis Litchfield, remittance on trucking to station	8 00
William Greene, trucking	8 00
Walter Fuller, labor	8 00
Crosby Steam Gage Co., supplies	7 69
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	7 10
Skinner Sherman, Inc., tests	7 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, Inc., supplies	6 82
Goulds Pumps, packing	6 46
Collins Packing Co., packing	6 37
Fred Hatch, labor	6 00
Mary Simmons, papering	5 15
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	4 44
Rockland Hardware & Paint, supplies	3 70
Hanson Hardware, supplies	2 65
Railway Express, express	1 96
A. Culver Co., bags	84
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	\$19 968 90

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JOINT WORKS

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To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners of  
Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Joint Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The usual analysis of water of Great and Little Sandy Ponds have been made by the Department of Public Health, also samples of water from Great Sandy Pond were mailed each month to Lawrence Experiment Station for bacterial examination.

All hydrants were tested during the year.

The cottage owners with few exceptions have tried to keep their property in good condition.

Average pond level of 1945 was one foot higher than in 1944.

During December of 1945 the pond level was within seven inches of the original high water mark.

The water level of the pond increased so fast during the fall that it was impossible to clear leaves out of pond in certain sections. The beaches were kept quite clean but where the bushes overhang the pond it could not be done. These overhanging bushes should all be cut down, and this was intended to be done, but it has been impossible up to the present time to get extra help to do the work.

One new service added, three renewal of services and three leaks repaired.

The financial account of the Joint works will be found under the report of Water Registrar.

Receipts from telephone toll call	\$18.00
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WILLIAM H. BROWN,  
Joint Superintendent



## PUMPING STATION RECORD — 1945

Month	Hrs. Min.	Hrs. Min.	Daily Ave.	Gals. Pumped	Daily Ave.	lbs.	Daily Ave.	Ave. Height in Reservoir	Gals. Pumped Per KWH	Ave. Pond level
January	454 00	14 39		27,654,000	gallons	22,450	724	98.0	727.4	56.20
February	420 55	15 02		25,626,000		18,760	670	97.9	727.1	56.40
March	457 40	14 46		27,946,000		16,585	535	98.1	724.8	56.80
April	433 30	14 27		26,303,000		14,344	478	98.1	723.6	57.22
May	476 30	15 22		28,791,000		13,515	436	97.9	727.7	57.57
June	480 20	16 01		29,142,000		9,510	317	97.9	726.4	57.37
July	489 17	15 47		29,847,000		None		97.9	731.1	56.75
August	522 15	16 51		31,728,000		None		97.9	731.8	56.24
September	454 00	15 08		27,445,000		10,739	358	97.9	725.0	56.05
October	451 45	14 34		27,297,000		15,438	498	98.1	724.8	55.74
November	410 00	13 40		24,742,000		17,610	587	98.1	725.1	56.07
December	434 40	14 01		26,269,000		20,580	664	98.2	724.4	57.50
Totals	5484 52			332,790,000		159,531				
Average	457 04			27,732,000		13,294		98.0	726.6	56.66

Average static head 221'. Average dynamic head 275.3'. Maximum weekly record August 8th to August 14th inclusive 8,086,000 gallons. Maximum daily record August 9th 1,328,000 gallons. Coal received 1945, 102,360 lbs. Coal on hand Jan. 1, 1946 279,281 lbs. Pumped via Electricity 331,792,000 gals. Pumped via steam 663,000 gallons. Pumped via Gasoline engine 335,000 gallons. Gasoline on hand Jan. 1, 1946, 640 gallons. Gallons pumped per gallon of gasoline 4642. Gallons pumped per lb. of coal 364.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, Chief Engineer

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## REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

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January 1, 1946  
Pembroke, Massachusetts

To the Joint Board of Water Commissioners  
of Abington and Rockland

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Registrar for  
the year ending December 31, 1945.

Water rates collected	\$4 611 51
Water rates due	230 00 :
Received for new services	229 00
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	\$5 070 51

One new service added.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHELLER,  
Water Registrar

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the Water Department  
for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Receipts from Water Rates	\$35 002 87
Receipts from Installations	1 294 12
Receipts from Small Jobs	514 00
Receipts from Meter Repairs	21 48

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Receipts from Water Liens	24 66
Receipts from Joint Works $\frac{1}{2}$	2 416 47
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	\$39 273 60

### Services

New Installations	7
Renewal of services	24
Renewals to property line	1
Corporations shut off	1
Services extended	2
Bleeders installed	1
Meter pits installed	2
Meter pits moved	1

### Hydrants and Gates

New hydrants installed	5
Hydrants repaired	12
Hydrant gates installed	2

### Leaks

10 Leaks were repaired during the year.

### Service Calls

There were approximately 800 service calls taken care of during the year.

### General

During the year, work was started on a ground water supply at Big Sandy Bottom Pond, and the water in the pond treated.

Early in the Spring tastes, odors, and high color from the water supply were noticeable. By April, tastes and odors rendered the water almost unpalatable in the both towns. Analysis by the State Department of Public Health showed that the tastes and odors were caused, by the decomposition of various types of algae, a vegetable growth in the pond.

The State Department of Public Health was consulted as to the satisfactory means to improve the quality of the water. A study was made by the Department, and a re-

port submitted to the Board of Water Commissioners recommending either the installation of a filtration plant, or the locating of a ground water supply, as removing the tastes and odors from the pond itself, presented various obstacles. The Commissioners acting upon the recommendations of the State Board of Public Health considered both the filtration plant and the ground water supply. Decision was made in favor of the ground water supply, due to its many advantages. The State Board of Public Health has on many occasions advised the board to seek another source of water supply, on account of the many dangers of pollution from inhabitants around the shores of the pond.

Accordingly Howard E. Bailey, Consulting Engineer was retained, and the D. L. Mahar Co., of Cambridge, well contractors were hired to start exploration work for a suitable location.

After several tests, two locations, indicating a good quality, and a sufficient quantity of water, satisfactory to the State Board of Public Health, and our Engineer were established. At this time in order to continue the work required by the State Department, a Special Town Meeting was called to transfer \$5000, from the Water Reserve for this purpose. The Town of Abington did likewise.

Work was continued and a complete gravel packed well 72 feet deep and forty-eight inches in diameter was constructed. Tests were run under the supervision of the State Department and our Engineer. The results of the tests showed a quantity of water available, in excess of the present demands, and a water of high quality, clear, with no taste or odor, and a temperature of 52 degrees F. the year round. There was a small excess of iron. It is the opinion of the Engineers of the State Board of Health, that the iron content will decrease, as the well is used, and it is their recommendation, that a pump be installed, and the well put in to service, supplying the Town of Abington and Rockland with water. Changing over from the Pond to the Well will be gradual. At the beginning 25% of well

water will be pumped along with 75% pond water. The proportion will be increased after a few weeks, to 50% well water, 50% pond water, and then further increases of well water until the total supply is taken from the well. This will have the effect of conditioning the pipe system for the use of well water, in place of water from Big Sandy Pond.

In deciding in favor of a ground water supply, the Commissioners considered initial costs, operation costs, chemical treatment, etc. as shown in the following comparisons.

Initial cost of one gravel well complete with pump, pipe lines, and building approximately \$25,000, two gravel packed wells complete with independent power, pipe lines, pumps, and buildings approximately \$50,000.

Initial cost of a filtration plant using present twenty-three year old pump, and present chlorine equipment approximately \$156,000.

Estimated cost of operation of well based on three hundred twenty-five million gallons per year, for power, necessary labor, and miscellaneous items, \$8,500.

Estimated cost of operation of filtration plant, power, labor, maintenance, chemicals, \$16,750.

Estimated entire cost per million gallons, based on three hundred twenty-five million gallons per year for well supply \$26.00.

Cost per million gallons based on three hundred twenty-five million gallons per year for filtration plant project, \$51.00 plus continued maintenance around the pond, and plus continued purchase of land to protect pond.

Interest and bond retirement based on twenty years, for \$50,000 well cost, \$3,500 for first year.

Interest and bond retirement based on twenty years for \$156,000, filtration plant cost \$10,092 for first year.



With the well supply no chemicals will be added to water. With a filtration plant chlorine, lime, alum, (copper sulphate in pond) would have to be added, plus activated carbon for taste and odor removal.

With two wells, an alternate source of supply, each with a separate pump would be available, while with the filtration plant, the pond would be the only source.

The danger of pollution of the water pumped from the wells, would be zero, while the filtration plant project, pollution danger is always considered possible, when the treatment is dependent upon mechanical equipment.

Considering the foregoing, the Commissioners are of the opinion that the gravel well supply has decided advantages over the filtration plant, and also in the event that iron did continue in the well supply, it can be removed mechanically without the addition of chemicals, and the cost of this equipment would not exceed \$50,000. However, it is the opinion of the State Department of Public Health that such equipment will not be necessary.

It is the recommendation of our Engineer that an additional well be constructed as an alternate supply. This would eliminate the need of maintaining the pond supply, resulting in a considerable reduction in maintenance and operation costs.

Pending the results of the well exploration work, consideration was given to emergency treatment of the pond for tastes and odors. After considerable study, activated carbon (finely ground form of charcoal) was chosen. This has the properties of removing tastes and odors from the water. One problem that using activated carbon presented, was, the possibility of its getting into the mains while the water was being pumped at the same time treatment was being made.

Three treatment were made, fifteen hundred pounds copper sulphate, three thousand pounds activated carbon being distributed in the pond in July, three thousand

pounds of activated carbon in August, resulting in a great improvement of the quality of the water. As this was the first time a treatment of activated carbon had been applied to such a large body of water in Massachusetts, the satisfactory results were of considerable interest to the State Board of Public Health.

### LOCAL REPORT

J. B. Studley, salary	\$3 108 00
Merchants National Bank, bonds and interest	2 480 00
Louis Litchfield, salary	2 384 00
Corcoran Supply Co., pipe and fittings	1 860 12
Robert McCarthy, labor	1 727 52
Alice Gammon, office	1 656 00
Edward Casey, labor	1 251 00
Louis Roach, labor	937 50
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., meters and parts	730 80
Marilynn Hunter, collections	520 00
Parker Daner & Co., derrick and equipment	467 68
S. W. Baker, services as commissioner	400 00
E. S. Damon, services as commissioner	400 00
J. T. Shea, services as commissioner	400 00
John R. Parker P. M., envelopes and postage	295 68
George Caldwell Co., fittings	279 80
Robert Hayden, gas, oil, and repairs	249 79
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	198 76
Edwin Richardson, labor	186 95
Tractors Inc., compressor supplies and tools	173 70
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves	118 60
New England Gas Products Inc., gas and cylinder rentals	104 75
Brockton Edison Co., service	103 15
Warren Woodward, auto insurance	67 98
E. S. Damon, auto insurance	65 78
Electro Rust Proofing, rustproofing tank	60 00
Norman McWilliams, printing and stock	59 95
Red Hed Mfg. Co., fittings	56 38
A. Culver Co., coal	45 91

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Rockland Motors, repairs and supplies	45 10
William Condon, labor	44 50
Ockers Co., machine maintenance	42 50
S. F. Doane Inc., supplies	32 38
Edson Corp., pump supplies	31 65
Snap-On Tools, tools	31 45
Clyde Dunham, labor	30 50
William Santry, labor	29 00
C. A. Baker, hose and light	28 15
Brown Wales Co., steel	27 51
M. F. Ellis, cups, towels, etc.	26 30
Douglas Print, printing and stock	25 50
Forseburg Electric Co., motor repairs	25 00
Greene's Gas Station, gas and oil	24 13
Darling Valve Co., hydrant valves	23 95
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	21 15
Manifold Supply Co., office supplies	21 00
A. A. Phelps & Son, insurance	20 00
Alton Lyon, legal services	19 50
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies	18 75
Schofield's, barrels	12 50
Lawrence Wright, labor	12 50
A. L. Paulding, repairs on truck	12 40
Addressograph Sales, repairs to addressograph	12 35
Bradford Price Book, price book	12 00
Dunlop Tires, chains	10 94
Quincy Oil Co., gas	10 22
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight	10 10
Ray Hill, supplies	9 74
Rome Brothers, supplies	9 53
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co., crushed stone	9 43
Old Colony Gas Co., service	8 56
McNeills Doughnut Shoppe, food for laborers	8 29
J. S. McCallum, repairs	7 95
Margret O'Connor, insurance	7 34
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	7 06
Indian Head Washer Mfg. Co., meter washers	7 25
Industrial Machine Works, machine work	7 00
J. C. Moore Corp., office supplies	6 40

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W. B. Mason, office supplies	6 35
Rockland Hardware & Paint Co., supplies	5 54
Hallemitte Mfg. Co., supplies	5 28
Inspection service, pipe inspection	5 00
Brockton Transportation Co., express	4 80
Nemasket Transportation Co., express	4 40
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	3 70
Donald Guilfoyle, labor	3 13
B. F. Grizzle, rule	3 00
Ryan's Store, soap	2 94
West Side Grocery, soap	2 44
Chase, Parker Co., supplies	2 40
Weymouth Trucking, trucking	2 40
C. & D Hardware Co., supplies	2 38
John Underwood, ink	2 25
Railway Express, express	2 16
John Crawford, door checks	2 00
H. F. Sheehan, oil	1 47
Builders Providence, supplies	1 92
Shoe City Express, express	70
Fred Delay, supplies	69
Henry Jenkins, express	60
Beal Harlow, repairs	50

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Local \$21 205 43

One-half Joint 9 983 45

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\$31 188 88

Approved and Accepted.

SAMUEL W. BAKER,  
EVERETT S. DAMON  
JAMES T. SHEA

Board of Water Commissioners

## Rockland Servicemen's Association

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Rockland Servicemen's Association would like, through you, to report to the citizens its activities.

During the last two years, the association has had two main projects. The larger one has been subscribing to the Rockland Standard for every member of the armed forces who desired to receive it. Under a contract agreement between the publisher of the Standard and the Association; we have subscribed to the Standard for the period of service of the individual service man or woman.

This subscription will be continued while we have members in the armed forces from Rockland.

During the latter part of 1945, the number receiving the paper has shown a steady downward trend, as our men and women are discharged from the service. Our peak subscription list had over five hundred names thereon.

We have also sent to those in the service, greetings of the season at Christmas, in the form of a booklet containing various pictures of home-town scenes.

Through the generosity of the people of Rockland, in providing ample funds, we have been able to do the above mentioned projects. We were one of the agencies that were members of the last two United War Fund drives. The money received from these drives allowed us to carry out our projects in a manner that brought us many letters of thanks from those of the armed forces.

For the servicemen's association, we wish to express our thanks for the co-operation given us by our fellow townspeople.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS V. MAHON,

President

WARREN B. WOODWARD

Director of Publicity



## Report of Soldier's Relief Agent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Soldiers' Relief Agent for 1945.

The activities during the year were many and diversified, due in part to the return of approximately 60% of our servicemen. After V-J Day, the Rockland Veterans' Guidance Committee, of which your agent is one of the advisory counsel, decided to publicize and hold weekly meetings every Wednesday night in the Town Offices in order that any Veteran might come in and discuss his problem with us. We believe that helpful service has been rendered in assisting the returned Veteran with his educational, insurance, compensation and other rehabilitation problems.

Your agent has also arranged for all returned Veterans, who so desire, to receive free of charge a photo copy of their discharge papers. Under present arrangements discharge papers left at the Town Office on Mondays and Thursdays are returned on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Also in accordance with State laws, returned Veterans may have their discharge papers recorded, and all Veterans are urged to have this done in order that their military service may become a part of the permanent records of the town.

Disbursements during the year from the Veterans' Benefits Appropriation were moderate, due in part to the favorable employment conditions and to Readjustment Allowance, (Unemployment Compensation) available through the U. S. E. S. office to the discharged Veteran awaiting compensation or rehabilitation.

In those cases of distress that needed assistance, disbursements were made under the various Town and State Benefits, which come under the Veterans' Benefits Appropriation.

The following is the financial report of the appropriation.

Agent's Salary and Expenses	\$ 560 20
Soldiers' Relief	2 034 29
State Aid	150 00
Military Aid	80 00
War Allowance	437 50
Recording and making photo copies of discharges	182 25
Total	<hr/> \$3 444 24
Appropriation	5 000 00
Unexpended	\$1 555 76

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN C. POOLE, Agent

## Report of Chief of Police

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Police Department of the Town of Rockland for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

### Number of Arrests

Year 1945	241	
	Male	Female
Assault	8	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1	....
Breaking and entering	3	....
Default Warrant	1	....
Deserter from Armed Forces	3	....
Disturbing the Peace	4	3
Drunkenness	131	5
Fugitive from Justice	1	....
Insane	1	2
Larceny	7	....
Malicious Destruction of Property	1	....
Motor Vehicles Violations	34	2
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Leaving scene of accident	2	
Operating after suspension	5	
Operating so as to endanger	1	
Operating under the influence	9	
Operating without license	4	
Refusing to show license	1	
Using car without authority	6	1
Violation Parking Law	3	
Violation traffic law	1	
No Sticker	2	1
Neglect minor children		1
Non-Support		12
Polygamy		1
Truancy		3

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Setting up Lottery	3	....
Violation Illegitimate Child Act	2	....
Violation Probation	10	....
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Total	227	14
Males	227	
Females	14	
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Total	241	

### Miscellaneous

Automobile thefts investigated	7
Automobiles recovered	8
Automobile accidents investigated	44
Bicycles stolen or taken without authority	5
Bicycles recovered	5
Complaints investigated	477
Defects in highway reported	5
Emergency notices, telegrams, etc., delivered	21
Fires reported	3
Miles traveled by Police Cruiser	19,463
Number of autos stopped for license, etc.	223
Number of Operators reported to the Registry	29
Number of arrests for other Police Departments	7
Persons located for other Police Departments	14
Summons served for other Police Departments	81
Store doors found unlocked	29
Street lights reported out	18
Missing persons	10

The new offices were established in the basement under the Town Offices. Entrance may be made from the rear of the building or through the Town Office. It is a great improvement over the old office. The old station has been painted and repaired and greatly improved.

An article has been placed in the warrant for the annual meeting asking approval for the site for a new station as recommended by the committee appointed at the last

annual meeting and that a committee be appointed to bring in plans and estimates for a new station to be erected on that site.

I am recommending that a new cruising car be purchased as the old cruiser is five years old and the upkeep the past year has been very high. An article to this effect has been placed in the warrant.

I have asked for three new men in the budget. I am of the opinion that the town needs these men. The efficiency of the department will be greatly improved if a man is on duty at the station during the day and evening hours. All calls received would be taken care of much faster and the service to the town would be much better than under the present system. The third man would be used to patrol the business section through the night which would put two men on duty the entire night and give greater protection and service.

I wish to thank the members of the Finance Committee, the Town, State and County officials and the citizens of the town for their assistance and co-operation during the past year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the department for their fine work and co-operation in the affairs of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH L. JOHNSON

Chief of Police



## Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have with my standard weights and measures tested and sealed all weighing and measuring devices which I have jurisdiction over, also several scales for private use.

Weights and Measuring Laws have been strictly enforced. In the near future new weighing and measuring devices will be available to benefit both customer and dealer.

Inspections have been made of all stores frequently that have measuring devices.

The buying public should observe weighing and measuring devices at all times while purchasing.

The local sealer has co-operated sincerely all year with the Division of Standard and the Necessities of Life. The sealer's duties are under State and Town regulations.

Following is an account of the work performed for the year 1945:

Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	604
Weighing and Measuring Devices not Sealed	54
Weighing and Measuring Devices Condemned	5
Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	60

### Reweighing

Total Tested	463
Total Correct	451
Total Incorrect	11
Total Over	1
1945 Fees Returned to Town Treasurer	\$95.26

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. INKLEY,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Committee on Memorial Building and Police Station Site

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This committee was appointed to consider and report to the next Annual Meeting their recommendations on the following votes passed at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945.

Article No. 9 Voted that the Moderator and Clerk appoint a committee of ten (10) to investigate the possibility of erecting a Memorial Building to the veterans of our wars.

Article No. 31 Voted that the committee of ten (10) appointed under the vote under article No. 9 also consider the subject matter of this article relative to the advisability of a proper Police Station for the Town along with the possibility of erecting a Memorial Building to the veterans of our wars.

As to article No. 9 it was the opinion of all the committee that a building or buildings which would provide housing of the Town Offices, quarters for Veteran organizations, and an auditorium for holding Town Meetings and meetings of Veteran and other organizations would be a suitable memorial to the Veterans of our wars.

After due consideration of the sites along Union Street, that the committee deemed available, it was the opinion of the majority of the committee that there was none of suitable size for the building contemplated. They also felt that the selection of a Union Street site would add materially to the cost of the Memorial Building as well as remove from taxation property of high valuation with a consequent loss of substantial revenue to the Town.

Therefore the majority of the committee recommends that enough of the Memorial Park area, lying between Goddard Avenue and Taunton Avenue on the extreme easterly side of the large plot of land in front of the High

School be acquired by legislative action for the placing thereon of such Memorial Building or Buildings as the Town may vote to erect.

The committee is having the proper articles inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1946 to get their recommendations before the Town for its action.

As to Article No. 31 it was the opinion of the committee that a more modern and adequate Police Station was needed and that the Town owned property at the corner of School and Blanchard St. would provide a suitable site.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl G. Fass, Chairman  
Ralph L. Belcher, Secretary  
James W. Spence  
Warren B. Woodward  
James B. Gallagher

Francis J. Geogan  
Harry O. Holmes  
Michael J. Guilfoyle  
J. Rufus Chilton  
R. Stewart Esten

Committee

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## Tax Collector's Report

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### 1943 Poll Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$138 00
Collected during year	138 00

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	none
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### 1943 Personal Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$788 74
Collected during year	788 74

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	none
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### 1943 Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$8 038 47
Collected during year	8 038 47

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	none
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### Water Liens added to 1943 Real Estate Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$24 66
Collected during year	24 66

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	none
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### 1943 Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$239 25
Collected during year	239 25

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	none
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### 1944 Poll Tax

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$470 00
Collected during year	182 00

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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$288 00
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**1944 Personal Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$3 260 09
Collected during year	845 29
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$2 414 80

**1944 Real Estate Tax**

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$40 576 32
Collected during year	\$30 728 39
Tax Title Credits	446 08
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 9 401 85

**1944 Motor Vehicle Excise**

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$585 35
Collected during year	323 70
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$261 65

**1945 Poll Tax**

Amount committed to Collector	\$4 246 00
Collected during year	3 338 00
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 908 00

**1945 Personal Tax**

Amount committed to Collector	\$26 580 33
Collected during year	23 305 79
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 3 274 54

**1945 Real Estate Tax**

Amount committed to Collector	\$304 453 56
Collected during year	\$260 610 69
Tax Title Credits	529 92
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 42 312 95



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**1945 Motor Vehicle Excise**

Amount committed to Collector	\$7 061 95
Collected during year	6 437 90
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Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$ 624 05

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. DONOVAN,

Collector of Taxes

## Report of the Assessors

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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To the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Assessors in their report to you stated that with the continued co-operation between the property owners and your Board of Assessors, we believe that the workings of our office will continuously show increasing results in the future as it has in the past. That report showed a gain for the 1944 year of \$91,152. Again your Board of Assessors are pleased to announce a greater gain for the 1945 year of \$141,981.00 over the 1944 valuation. ation.

We wish to bring to the attention of the voters the necessity of floor space requirements for the town office. In the very near future our department will have to have your consideration for increased floor space. The department duties have increased by new legislation under Chapter 564 relative to the issuing of the new tax bill. Just what the future of this added increase will be cannot definitely be determined at this time.

The Board of Assessors take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Rockland, Finance Committee and Town Officials and extend to all the use of the facilities of the office which has many advantages for the property owners.

We hereby submit to you the following facts, figures and statements from our records. The Assessors have assessed the sum of \$336,227.51 upon the Polls and Property subject to taxation in the Town of Rockland and committed said sum to the Collector for collection.

Number of Polls assessed	2613
Value of Real Estate assessed	\$6 617 123

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Value of Land assessed	1 610 405
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Total value of Real Estate including land	\$8 227 528
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### Value of Personal Property

Value of Stock in Trade	\$277 375
Value of Live Stock	15 463
Value of Machinery	330 519
Value of All Other Personal	95 025

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Total value of Personal Property	\$718 382
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Total Valuation Real and personal Property	\$8 945 910
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Town Appropriations	\$437 725 31
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Appropriation from Available	
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Funds	80 357 71
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State Tax	9 792 00
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County Tax	17 029 31
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Hospital Tax	5 642 49
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State Parks and Reservations	\$ 334 60
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State Audit of Municipal Accounts	966 85
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Overlay	5 356 58
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### Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$30 272 13
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Corporation Tax	22 583 16
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Gasoline Tax	10 300 58
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Motor Vehicle and	
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Trailer Excise	8 000 00
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Licenses	4 793 50
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Fines	414 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	43 86
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Health and Sanitation	403 57
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Highways	139 16
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Charities	8 880 77
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Old Age Assistance	46 568 98	
Old Age Tax	2 487 23	
Schools	1 113 33	
Libraries	489 00	
Town Clerk Fees	369 00	
Public Services Enterprises, (such as Water Dept. etc.)	34 124 10	
Interest	2 786 83	
Tax Costs	139 56	
Real Estate Board	751 00	
Miscellaneous Sales	10 95	
Refund on Abated Taxes	73 02	
Appropriations from Available Funds	46 233 61	
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Total Estimated Receipts		\$220 977 34
Total Amount to be raised on Property		\$336 227 51

### Tax Rate Per Thousand \$37.00

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers assessed	2,205
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$219,510.00
Number of persons assessed on Personal Estate only	331
On Real Estate	2,037
On both Personal and Real Estate	265
Total number of Persons assessed	2,633
Number of Dwellings	1,898
Number of cows	68
Number of horses	28
Number of all others	462
Number of Swine	410
Number of Fowl	5,930
Number of Acres	6,613

### Amount Committed to Collector

Real and Personal	\$331 001 51
Poll Tax	5 226 00
December Assessments on Polls	38 00

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Excise Taxes	7 061 94	
Added Real Estate Assessments	13 88	
Committment on Reassessments	18 50	
Total		\$337 059 83

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. BEALS

MARGRET D. O'CONNOR

JAMES H. McPARTLEN

Board of Assessors



## Report of Fire Chief

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Chief of Fire Department for the year 1945.

The voters at the March Town Meeting voted to buy a new 65 foot aerial ladder truck. The committee placed the order and it was approved by the firm but the date of delivery of the truck is uncertain on account of materials and strikes.

All permanent and call firemen who were in the service of the United States during World War II have returned and been reinstated into the Fire Department. One permanent and eight call men joined the armed forces.

The Fire Department answered 196 calls during 1945. The calls were divided as follows: 64 Bell Alarms and 132 telephone calls. Of the Bell Alarms 17 were false which is a big increase and I believe that if person or persons who are responsible for the ringing of the False Alarms would just stop and think what could happen such as injuries or the need of the Department at a real fire which might be their house while answering the False Alarm there would not be so many. This Department received help from the Weymouth Fire Department at the Culver Grain Elevator Fire and the Abington Department covered in at the Fire Station. I take this time to publicly thank Chief McCarthy and Chief Casey for the help that their departments gave us. We sent aid to Hanover to a fire on Whiting St. There were four calls for the use of the inhalator. Three of the calls were successful and the fourth the person was beyond help when we arrived. I believe that a resuscitator should be bought. This piece of apparatus can be operated by one man.

With more trucks and men available there has been a marked improvement in the collection of rubbish in the mercantile district. Inspections have been made regularly and most of the time I found the person responsible for the condition about the building would co-operate with me and have the material removed.

The Fire Alarm System is in good condition with the exception of one or two places and just as soon as new wire is available the wire in these localities will be replaced with new.

The amount of fire apparatus and equipment is the same as 1944. As soon as new tires are available some of the tires on the trucks will be replaced. The combination bought in 1912 is almost beyond repair and should be replaced by a Forest Fire Truck.

In my recommendations for the year 1946 I am asking for two more permanent men so that the firemen may be placed on the two platoon system with three men on each shift. The permanent men at present are on duty approximately 136 hours a week and under the two platoon they would work 84 hours a week. Many towns and cities are placing their men on the 70 hours a week system.

I take this opportunity to extend to the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Civilian Defense Committee and to the heads and members of the several Town Departments my sincere appreciation for their co-operation and help given the Fire Department.

To the Officers and members of the Fire Department and to all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duty as Chief of Fire Department I extend to them my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,  
Chief, Rockland Fire Department

## Financial Report Of The Board Of Selectmen

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The following is a financial statement covering appropriations and expenditures for the year 1945 for all departments with the exception of Schools, Water and Welfare. Individual reports for these departments appear elsewhere.

The expenditures are in accordance with appropriations voted at town meeting and to the best of our knowledge are in accordance with all regulations.

A chart has been included portraying town debt. From the chart it may be seen that annual payments during the war years have reduced the debt to a total of \$72,000.00. The final payment on school bonds, which represent our last major capital expenditure, will be made in 1948.

The overall financial picture is sound and with a basic figure of \$75,000.00 invested in war bonds we are in a position to consider capital improvements without increasing our annual budget to such an extent that normal appropriations would be jeopardized.

H. B. MONAHAN, Clerk

Board of Selectmen

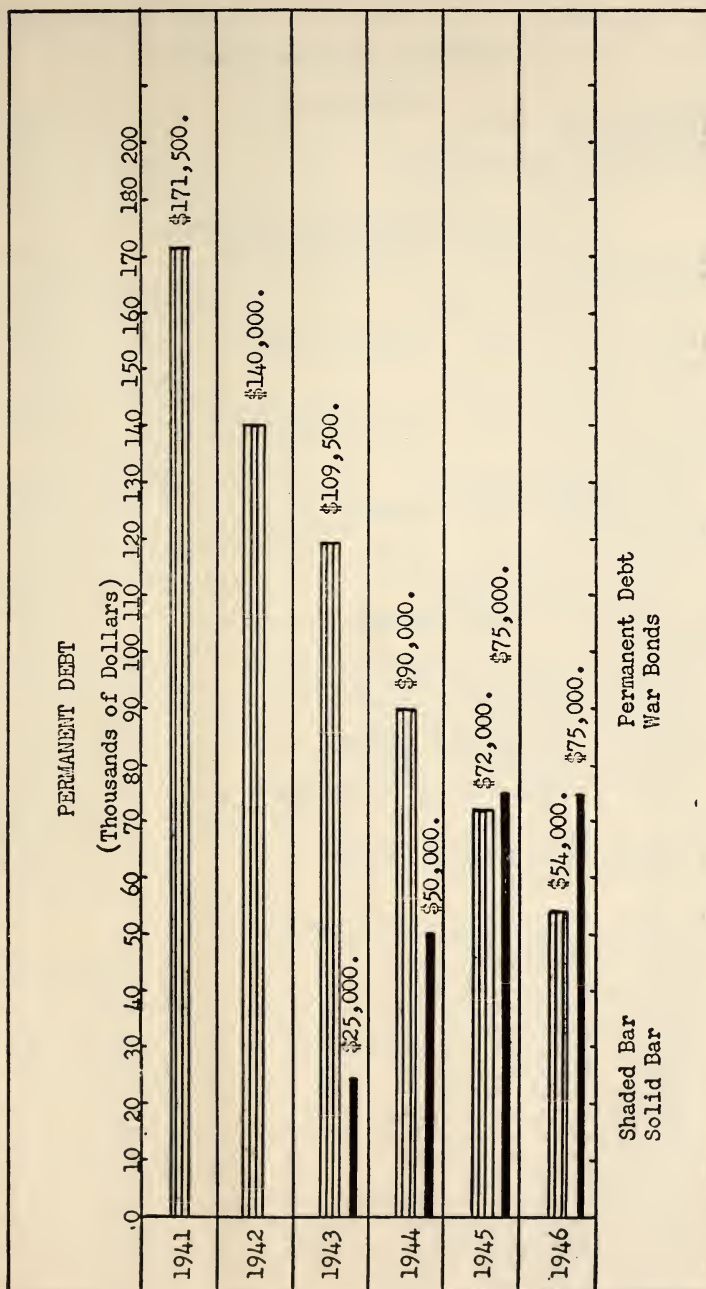
Attested to

Arthur H. Marks

H. Bernard Monahan

John W. Ross

Board of Selectmen



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## MODERATOR

<b>Appropriation - Salary</b>		<b>\$ 75 00</b>
Payments:		
Magorisk L. Walls, salary	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

<b>Appropriation - Salary - Chairman of Board</b>		<b>2 600 00</b>
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Payments:		
Arthur H. Marks, salary	2 600 00	2 600 00

<b>Appropriation - Salary - Clerk of Board</b>		<b>500 00</b>
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Payments:		
H. B. Monahan, salary	500 00	500 00

<b>Appropriation - Salary - Associate Member</b>		<b>400 00</b>
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Payments:		
George Mansfield, salary	79 56	
John W. Ross, salary	320 44	400 00

<b>Appropriation - Legal Services</b>		<b>200 00</b>
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Payments:		
Francis J. Geogan, services	135 80	135 80

Under appropriation		64 20
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>150 00</b>
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Payments:		
John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	39 38	
W. B. Mason & Co., office supplies	17 97	
Bailey's Inc., office supplies	7 70	
A. S. Peterson, office supplies	6 35	
Hobbs & Warren, office supplies	3 22	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	70	
Comm. of Public Safety, license book	50	75 82

Under appropriation		74 18
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<b>Rationing Board, Available Funds</b>	<b>230 77</b>	
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Appropriation	800 00	1 030 77
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Payments:		
A. W. Perry Inc., rent	450 00	
Brockton Edison Co., service	141 61	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	115 72	
James P. Sullivan, services	165 00	
Raymond Simmons, services	1 00	
Stanley Stoddard, services	2 25	
Wendell Magoun, services	12 00	
Western Union, service	1 62	
Marian Derby, advertising	3 14	
Quincy Ledger, advertising	2 00	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	21 85	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	15 50	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	4 10	
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	32	
William McCarthy, sign	21 00	
Rockland Standard, printing	12 30	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	13 91	
Brockton Trans. Co., express	82	



Charles Orr, expense	10 00	
John Dunn, expense	8 00	
Alfonso Mairano, ex,pense	9 50	1 011 64
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Under appropriation		19 13
<b>Civilian Defense, Available Funds</b>		<b>2 026 23</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
William E. Bowles, Painting at fire station	150 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	62 97	
John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	35 00	
Rockland Amusement Co., rent	5 00	
McCarthy Bros., salvage expense	9 00	
Cinema, salvage expense	28 32	
Hickey Bros., salvage expense	42 25	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	4 00	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	97	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	3 94	
Tonis, supplies	4 50	
Jenkins & Simmons, express	2 06	
Marian Derby, advertising	2 36	
Warren Woodward, bond	5 00	
Ryan's Market, supplies	5 16	
Brockton Edison Co., supplies	1 00	
H. C. Metcalf, service	16 50	
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	5 51	
Payroll, tin can collections	58 50	442 04
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Under appropriation		1 584 19

**AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary - Chairman</b>		<b>160 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Harold C. Smith, salary	160 00	160 00
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<b>Appropriation - Salaries - Associate Members</b>		<b>300 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
George A. Gallagher, salary	150 00	
Leo E. Downey, salary	150 00	300 00
<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>10 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		
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Under appropriation		10 00

**TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary</b>		<b>2 000 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Charles J. Higgins, salary	2 000 00	2 000 00
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<b>Appropriation - Clerical Assistance</b>		<b>832 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Marilyn Hunter, salary	832 00	832 00
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>\$497 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Amos Phelps & Son, bond	202 00	
Amos Phelps & Son, theft insurance	25 25	
Amos Phelps & Son, burglary insurance	26 24	
The Todd Sales Co., supplies	82 40	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	4 17	

W. B. Mason Co., supplies	2 47	
Hobbs & Warren Co., supplies	2 66	
Royal Typewriter Co., supplies	3 00	
Address Sales Agency, supplies	52	
John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	103 80	
Charles J. Higgins, expense	33 72	492 23

Under appropriation

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### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

**Appropriation - Salary, Clerk of Board** **2 100 00**

Payments:

Norman J. Beals, salary	2 100 00	2 100 00
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**Appropriation - Salaries, associate members** **1 366 00**

Payments:

James H. McPartlen, salary	683 00	
Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, salary	683 00	1 366 00

**Appropriation - Salary, Chief Clerk** **1 560 00**

Payments:

Helen Purcell, salary	1 560.00	1 560 00
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**Appropriation - Clerical Assistance** **228.00**

Payments:

Barbara Stringer, services	136 75	
Mary Turner, services	91 25	228 00

**Appropriation - Auto Expense Allowance** **208 00**

Payments:

Norman J. Beals, expense	124 00	
James McPartlen, expense	42 00	
Margret O'Connor, expense	42 00	208 00

**Appropriation - Sundry Expense** **646 72**

Payments:

Alton F. Lyons, legal services	250 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	66 50	
John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	23 93	
The Douglas Print, supplies	17 00	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	29 75	
Stoneham Ind. Supply, supplies	1 00	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	44 24	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 85	
Manifold Supply Co., supplies	5 00	
J. C. Moore Corp., supplies	23 40	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 63	
Marian Loud, supplies	5 00	
Nat. Ass'n Assessors, dues	10 00	
Ass'n of Mass. Assessors, dues	6 00	
Banker & Tradesman, subscription	12 00	
James M. McPartlen, convention expense	47 67	
Mrs. Margret O'Connor, convention express	47 67	
Norman J. Beals, convention expense	47 66	
Hallamores', freight	1 68	
William Thorpe, services	3 25	646 23

Under appropriation

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**COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary, Collector</b>		<b>2 400 00</b>
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Payments:		
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James A. Donovan, salary	2 400 00	2 400 00
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<b>Appropriation - Clerical Assistance</b>		<b>400 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Ralph L. Belcher, salary	400 00	400 00
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>1 350 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Obrion, Russell & Co., bond	5 00	
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Warren Woodward, bond	5 00	
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Amos Phelps & Son, bond	300 75	
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Amos Phelps & Son, theft insurance	25 25	
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Robinson Seal Co., supplies	26 74	
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W. B. Mason Co., supplies	20 85	
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The Douglas Print, supplies	54 00	
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A. I. Randall, billheads	42 25	
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Frederick J. Wright, warrants	90 00	
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Francis J. Geogan, legal services	53 00	
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James A. Donovan, Description of		
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real estate	165 00	
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Helen Purcell, writing tax books	30 00	
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John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	365 28	
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Rockland Standard, advertising	14 50	
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Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1 77	
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A. I. Randall, supplies	13 75	
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James A. Donovan, misc. expense	54 95	1 268 09
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Under appropriation		81 91
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**TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary</b>		<b>2 000 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Ralph L. Belcher, salary	2 000 00	2 000 00
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>200 00</b>
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Payments:		
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C. L. Rice & Sons, statistics	7 75	
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J. J. Shepard & Sons, statistics	50	
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Albert Sullivan, statistics	6 50	
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John R. Parker, envelopes and postage	58 54	
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Warren Woodward, bond	7 50	
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Thomas Groom & Co., supplies	34 00	
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W. B. Mason Co., supplies	17 60	
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A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 96	
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The Douglas Print, supplies	4 75	
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Ralph L. Belcher, dues expense	12 37	
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Rockland Standard, printing	16 90	168 37
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Under appropriation		31 63
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**REGISTRARS' DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salaries, registrars</b>		<b>1 200 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Ralph L. Belcher, salary	300 00	
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Thomas Morrissey, salary	300 00	
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Annie G. Garrity, salary	300 00	
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Charles C. Horn, salary	300 00	1 200 00
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<b>Appropriation - Clerical Assistance</b>		<b>650 00</b>
Payments:		
Ruth Ellis, salary	637 50	637 50
Under appropriation		12 50
<b>Appropriation - Auto Expense Allowance</b>		<b>100 00</b>
Payments:		
Annie G. Garrity, expense	100 00	100 00
<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>150 00</b>
Payments:		
The Douglas Print, supplies	16 00	
Rockland Standard, supplies	85 50	
Standard Modern, supplies	48 50	150 00

### TOWN OFFICES

<b>Appropriations - Rent</b>		<b>1 800 00</b>
Payments:		
A. W. Perry Inc., rent	1 800 00	1 800 00
<b>Appropriation - Janitor services</b>		<b>972 00</b>
Payments:		
Mrs. Mabel Snell (Sheldon), salary	936 00	
James P. Sullivan, salary	36 00	972 00
<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>	<b>500 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	40 00	540 00
Payments:		
Brockton Edison Co., service	266 61	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	165 02	
Franklin & Perkins, supplies	10 50	
William Thorpe, services	2 50	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	5 85	
The Douglas Print, supplies	19 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5 08	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	4 95	
G. B. Robbins Co., supplies	19 00	
A. I. Randall, Inc., printing	13 75	
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	17 75	530 01
Under appropriation		9 99

### ELECTION EXPENSE

<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>		<b>1 000 00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll - tellers	368 00	
McNeils Doughnut Shop, dinners	8 50	
China Restaurant, dinners	2 25	
Rockland Restaurant, dinners	2 00	
Olympia Spa, dinners	29 50	
Bemis Drug Co., dinners	15 60	
Rockland Amusement Co., rent	150 00	
Rockland Standard, printing	361 95	937 80
Under appropriation		62 20

**TOWN REPORT AND POLL BOOK**

<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>	<b>2 400 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400 00	
		<b>2 800 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Payroll, delivering town reports	35 27	
A. I. Randall Inc., printing town reports	1 735 80	
Rockland Standard, printing poll books	880 25	
Greene's Service Station, gas and oil	2 31	
Jenny Mfg. Co., gas and oil	1 71	<b>2 655 34</b>
Under appropriation		<b>144 66</b>

**INSURANCE TOWN PROPERTY**

<b>Appropriation - Premiums</b>		<b>2 600 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Amos Phelps & Son,	772 78	
Howlands Insurance Office	494 10	
Warren B. Woodward	428 00	
George H. Crawford	283 54	
Philip S. Collins	171 37	
Everett S. Damon	182 95	
Margaret D. O'Connor	100 33	<b>2 433 07</b>
Under appropriation		<b>166 93</b>

**RESERVE FUND**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>5 000 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Transferred to:		
Compensation Insurance	81 14	
Town Report and Poll Book	400 00	
Observance Memorial Day	50 00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	400 00	
Honor Roll Article 37	100 00	
School Dept. memo	150 00	
Sidewalk Repairs	200 00	
Highway Repairs	300 00	
Article 44 Dump Truck	50 00	
Clean-up week	250 00	
Welcome Home Committee	50 00	
Snow Plow appropriation	50 00	
A. D. C. account	1 500 00	
Old Age Assistance	1 375 00	
Town Office Sundries	40 00	<b>4 996 14</b>
Balance		<b>3 86</b>

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary Fire Chief</b>		<b>2 600 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Clyson P. Inkley, salary	2 600 00	<b>2 600 00</b>
<b>Appropriation - Salary Deputy Chief</b>		<b>250 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
John P. Barry, salary	250 00	<b>250 00</b>



<b>Appropriation - Salaries permanent men</b>		<b>9 348 00</b>
Payments:		
James Fitzgibbons, salary	2 489 76	
William Parker, salary	2 385 76	
Joseph Mulready, salary	2 236 00	
Alfred Douglas, salary	1 720 00	
Fred Chase, salary	516 00	9 347 52
Under appropriaton		48
<b>Appropriation - Salary substitute drivers</b>		<b>320 00</b>
Payments:		
Joseph Cogan, services	240 00	
Norman Bryant, services	80 00	320 00
<b>Appropriation - Salary Supt. of Fire Alarm</b>		<b>500 00</b>
Payments:		
George W. Clark, salary	500 00	500 00
<b>Appropriation - Auto expense allowance</b>		<b>250 00</b>
Payments:		
Clyson P. Inkley, expense	250 00	
<b>Appropriation - Sundry expense</b>		<b>5 975 00</b>
Payments:		
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	138 64	
Brockton Edison Co., service	305 90	
Old Colony Gas Co., service	14 46	
Water Dept., service	40 34	
Payroll, call men	2 917 75	
Francis Metivier, services	42 15	
William Mullen, services	6 00	
Irving Lovell, services	10 00	
Norman Bryant, services	85 80	
Justen A. McCarthy Co., services	26 93	
William Bowles, services	143 00	
Fred Chase, substitute driver	43 00	
Kenneth Ramsdell, services	7 50	
Robert Torrey, services	25 00	
James McEnelly, services	20 00	
Fred Chase, laundry	6 00	
James FitzGibbons, laundry	26 00	
William Parker, laundry	26 00	
Joseph Mulready, laundry	26 00	
Alfred Douglas, laundry	20 00	
Donald Robbins Co., supplies	412 26	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	252 00	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	38 00	
Gulf Oil Co., supplies	156 88	
Socony Vaccum Oil Co., supplies	40 77	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	68	
The Douglass Print, supplies	5 85	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	95 17	
American LaFrance, supplies - service	130 30	
Mack Motor Truck Co., supplies	3 23	
The Gamewell Company, supplies	117 50	
Gorham Fire Equipment, supplies	65 93	
Fire Engineering, supplies	4 00	
Eagle Fireworks Co., supplies	56 80	
Hunt Marguardt Co., supplies	39 60	
Middlesex Chemical Co., supplies	25 63	
Woodward Auto Spring, services	3 70	

C. A. Baker, supplies	17 50	
Edward H. Rugg, supplies	12 00	
David S. Morse, supplies	3 58	
Pioneer Food Stores, supplies	10 59	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	13 50	
Atwood Paper Co., supplies	9 63	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	41 16	
Jordan Marsh Co., supplies	6 75	
Rome Brothers, supplies	1 49	
C. & D. Hardware, supplies	3 46	
Clyson Inkley, misc. expense	27 05	
Railway Express Agency, express	2 19	
George H. Crawford, insurance	64 68	5 592 35

Under appropriation		382 65
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**FOREST FIRES DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Payroll</b>		<b>1 000 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Payroll, call men	439 25	439 25
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Under appropriation		560 75
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry expense</b>		<b>100 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Brewer & Co., supplies	23 50	
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American LaFrance, supplies	55 82	79 32
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Under appropriation		20 68
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**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary Chief of Police</b>		<b>2 600 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Adolph L. Johnson, salary	2 600 00	2 600 00
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<b>Appropriation - salaries patrolmen</b>		<b>11 180 00</b>
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Payments:		
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George J. Popp, salary	2 236 00	
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Robert J. Drake, salary	2 150 00	
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Samuel J. Cannaway, salary	2 236 00	
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Fred A. Damon, salary	2 236 00	
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Maurice L. Mullen, salary	1 246 75	
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Thomas L. Mahoney, salary	171 97	
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Eugene Sheldon	157 64	10 434 36
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Under appropriation		745 64
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<b>Appropriation - Auto expense allowance</b>		<b>260 00</b>
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Payments:		
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Adolph L. Johnson, expense	250 00	
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Robert J. Drake, expense	10 00	260 00
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<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>3 379 23</b>
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Payments:		
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Eugene Sheldon, services	72 11	
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Thomas L. Mahoney, services	55 15	
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Fred S. Damon, services	42 01	
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Robert J. Drake, services	112 53	
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Samuel J. Cannaway, services	33 03	
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Maurice L. Mullen, services	411 41	
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Robert J. Drake, services	26 79	
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George J. Popp, services	30 38	
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Warren Ajeman, services	4 92	
Brockton Edison Co., service	78 07	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	306 72	
Water Dept., service	5 00	
Henry J. Condon, repairs to car - service	391 77	
Beal & Harlow Chev. Co., supplies	15 50	
Washburn Tire Recapping, services	25 30	
FitzGibbons Service Station, supplies	314 47	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	187 89	
Reed Lumber, supplies	5 30	
May's Diner, lunches for prisoners	1 45	
Rockland Restaurant, lunches for prisoners	5 80	
George's Restaurant, lunches for prisoners	3 80	
Rockland Lunch, lunches for prisoners	9 95	
Joseph H. Dunn, M. D. services	6 00	
Peter Valicenti, M. D., services	9 00	
Warren B. Woodward, insurance	12 50	
Payroll, labor	14 63	
William Thorpe, services	7 75	
Grady Instru. Co., repairs to car	20 56	
Edward H. Rugg, battery	13 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, services	10 39	
W. B. Mason, supplies	10 25	
Albert Callahan, supplies	17 63	
Highland Locksmith Co., supplies	9 75	
Rome Brothers, supplies	95 36	
C & D Hardware, supplies	69 85	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	98	
Harry L. Rome, supplies	8 86	
Edwin A. Schutt, services and material	98 63	
Ralph Measures, services	599 50	
Amos. A. Phelps & Son., insurance	4 80	
George H. Crawford, insurance	51 37	
The Douglas Print, supplies	12 50	3 212 66

Under appropriation

166 57

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES****Appropriation - Salary Sealer** 500 00

Payments:

Edward Ryan, salary	416 60	
Harold Inkley, salary	83 40	500 00

**Appropriation - Sundry expense** 155 00

Payments:

Edward Ryan, auto expense	115 00	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	15 59	
Harold Inkley, equipment	6 00	
John V. Hoadley, services	1 25	
Rome Brothers, supplies	3 78	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	2 07	143 69

Under appropriation

11 31

**TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT****Appropriation - Sundry Expense** 1 920 00

Payments:

Payroll	1 525 40	
Rome Brothers, supplies	82 25	

Littlefield Wyman, supplies	5 63	
Edward McCarthy, rent of garage	50 00	
Reed Lumber Co., supplies	24 25	1 687 53
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Under appropriation		232 47

**MOTH DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>		<b>1 085 00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	628 00	
Margaret O'Connor, insurance	15 00	
Sherwin Williams Co., lead	241 92	
Peirce Hardware Co., lead	120 96	1 005 88
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Under appropriation		79 12

**HEALTH AND SANITATION****BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation - Salary of secretary</b>		<b>100 00</b>
Payments:		
Dr. Norbert Lough	100 00	100 00
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<b>Appropriation - Salary associate members</b>		<b>100 00</b>
Payments:		
Michael McCraith, salary	50 00	
Dr. J. H. Dunn, salary	50 00	100 00
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<b>Appropriation - Salary Dental Hygienist</b>		<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:		
None		
Under appropriation		1 500 00
<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>		<b>4 750 00</b>

Payments:		
Payroll	2 853 25	
Bemis Drug Co., supplies	3 90	
Plymouth County Hospital, services	687 00	
Burton Cookson, care of dump	600 00	
Dr. N. F. Lough, services and signs	70 00	
Thomas Murrell, truck hire	48 50	
DeLory's Shoe Store, boots	22 50	
Chester A. Baker, services	4 15	
McGregor Instrument Co., supplies	7 43	
Frederick Sharpelberger, burying dog	1 00	
Virginia Basile, service	15 00	
Dr. Joseph H. Dunn, services	30 00	
Ruth F. Nesmith, services	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3 63	
Louise A. Considine, services	50	
Railway Express Agency, express	35	
Howard Refhe, burying cat	50	
W. C. Greene, services	50 00	
The Douglas Print, supplies	51 75	
George Ferguson, burying animals	7 50	
Charles P. Howland, services	1 50	
Rome Brothers, supplies	49 54	
Ralph L. Belcher, permit	11 25	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	86 31	
Rockland Standard, advertising	25 50	
Mrs. Margaret Hannegan, gravel	8 00	

Stutes Dairy, laboratory services	25 75	
William Condon, inspector of slaughtering	50 00	
Clyde Dunham, burying dog	1 00	4 721 81
Under appropriation		28 19
<b>CLEANING UNION STREET</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>		<b>1 685 00</b>
Payments:		
Michael Bowen, salary	1 223 99	
Payroll, labor and trucks	198 00	1 421 99
Under appropriation		263 01
<b>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Salary</b>		<b>150 00</b>
Payments:		
William T. Condon - salary	150 00	150 00
<b>VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Part payment of salary</b>		<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:		
Rockland Visiting Nurse Association	1 500 00	1 500 00
<b>CLEAN-UP WEEK</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>	<b>250 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	250 00	500..00
Payments:		
William C. Green, services	485 00	
Rockland Standard, advertising	3 75	
Marian C. Derby, advertising	1 57	490 32
Under appropriation		9 68
<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Proportion of support</b>		<b>5 642 49</b>
Payments:		
Plymouth County Treasurer	5 642 49	5 642 49
<b>FOOD INSPECTOR</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Salary of Inspector</b>		<b>1 200 00</b>
Payments:		
Warren B. Woodward, salary	950 00	950 00
Under appropriation		250 00
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>	<b>250 00</b>	<b>250 00</b>
George Ferguson, expense	200 00	200 00
Under appropriation		50 00
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
<b>Appropriation - Salary Highway Surveyor</b>		<b>1 800 00</b>
William Bell, salary	1 800 00	1 800 00



<b>Appropriation - Auto expense allowance</b>		<b>250 00</b>
Payments:		
William Bell, expense	250 00	250 00
<b>Appropriation - Sundry Expense</b>	<b>6 000 00</b>	
Transferred to Article No. 22	300 00	5 700 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		300 00
		<b>6 000 00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	4 686 75	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	104 10	
Railway Express Agency, express	80	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	88 60	
Rockland Motors, repairs	46 50	
Highland House, services	2 75	
Brockton Edison Co., services	10 01	
J. S. McCallum, services	14 17	
Water Dept., service	8 22	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	39 43	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	30 19	
Lannin Brothers, supplies	13 08	
C & D Hardware, supplies	58 10	
Rome Brothers, supplies	93 62	
Quincy Oil Co., supplies	37 12	
Herman Rome, supplies	83 05	
Henry's Garage, repairs	15 50	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	194 58	
W. B. Woolworth Co., supplies	108 32	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, supplies	179 31	
Sears Roebuck, supplies	47 77	
Joseph Golemme Co., supplies	1 90	
George W. Hyde, services	14 00	
R. W. McDonald, labor	3 75	
Hedge & Matheis Co., supplies	10 24	
Myron A. Oberg, repairs	3 25	
William Eamon, services	10 00	
Reed's Lumber, supplies	7 11	
John Parker, federal stamp	5 00	
Aetna Eng. Co., services	2 50	
Howard Torrey, services	6 00	
Edward T. Dwyer, services	39 11	
Henry J. Condon, services	4 95	
George H. Slinger, services	10 50	5 980 28
Under appropriation		19 72

**CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS**

<b>Appropriation - Expense</b>		<b>850 00</b>
Payroll	753 75	
Herman Rome, supplies	20 00	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, supplies	28 46	
R. W. McDonald, services	15 00	
George W. Tyler, services	3 00	
So. Eastern Const. Co., supplies	8 60	828 81
Under appropriation		21 19

**SNOW PLOW ACCOUNT**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>400 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50 00	450 00
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		
Under appropriation		450 00

**TARVIA**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>6 000 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Payroll	2 535 25	
Trimount Bit. Products, supplies	2 152 95	
Tovia Jarvinen, supplies	1 005 00	
Rockland Motors, repairs	158 35	
H. H. Arnold Co., services	1 00	
Edward T. Dwyer, supplies	14 75	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	24 82	
Highland House, keys services	43 84	
Stone Hardware, supplies	3 67	
Gerald DelPrete, supplies	20 00	5 959 63
Under appropriation		40 37

**SIDEWALK REPAIRS**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>600 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	200 00	800 00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Payroll	291 00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, supplies	351 64	
Rome Brothers, supplies	45 68	
Highland House, keys and services, gas	39 34	
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	5 47	
Brockton Edison Co., supplies and service	3 99	
George Hyde, services	6 50	
Albert Culver, supplies	30 91	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	8 95	783 48
Under appropriation		16 52

**STREET LIGHTING**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>9.625 00</b>	
Appropriated Article 27 and 29	34 00	9 659 00
<b>Payments:</b>		
Brockton Edison Co., services		9 505 56
Under appropriation		153 44

**GUIDE BOARDS AND SIGNS**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>150 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
State Prison, signs	79 65	
Railway Express Agency, express	98	
Ralph Measures, services	16 50	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	1 60	98 73
Under appropriation		51 27

**BEACONS**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>425 00</b>
Payments:		
Brockton Edison Co., service	245 70	
Damon Electric Co., services	174 00	419 70
Under appropriation		5 30

**SNOW REMOVAL**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>13 500 00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	12 571 39	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	16 05	
W. B. Woodward, insurance	52 80	
Rome Brothers, supplies	9 35	
M. F. Ellis Co., supplies	105 42	
Aetna Eng. Co., services	30 36	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	101 68	
Greene's Service Station, supplies	66 75	
Weymouth Truck Co., supplies	58 50	
Clark-Wilcox Co., parts	7 85	
Rockland Motors, repairs	25 58	
R. W. McDonald, repairs	24 75	
Edward T. Dwyer, sand	24 70	
Lawrence Whitman, gas	1 89	
John Hill, bulldozer	70 00	
Michael McCraith, plow	6 00	
Ranneys, supplies	26 40	
W. Bridge. Grain Co., supplies	54 00	
Gideon Studley, storage of sand	75 00	
Onni Jarvinen, sand	137 50	
H. H. Arnold Co., supplies	4 13	13 470 10
Under appropriation		29 90

**CHARITIES**

<b>Appropriation - Care of Town Cemetery</b>		<b>60 00</b>
Payments		
Burton Cookson, services	60 00	60 00

**CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>\$150.00</b>
Payments:		
George T. O'Donnell, Agent	50 00	
George W. Harris, services	20 00	
W. A. Whitman, services	20 00	
Burton Cookson, services	55 00	
John J. Shoughrow, services	5 00	150 00

For remainder of charities see Financial Report of  
Public Welfare

**SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES****MASSACHUSETTS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>1 100 00</b>
Payments:		
City of Boston	108 47	
City of Brockton	452 85	

County of Plymouth	111 14	
Norfolk County Agricultural School	180 00	
Abington School Dept.	4 95	
Weymouth Vocational School	229 61	
Avis Ewell, County of Plymouth	1 43	1 088 45

Under appropriation 11 55  
 See School Committees' report for financial statement

### MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**Appropriation 6 021 39**

Appropriation from available funds -  
 Dog Fund

533 61

6 555 00

#### Payments:

Lida A. Clark, salary	1 650 00	
Elida L. Butler, salary	1 119 96	
Eleanor L. Johnson, salary	959 99	
Edwin H. Totman, salary	1 191 61	
Brockton Edison Co., service	148 78	
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	39 96	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	283 31	
Old Colony Gas Co., plate	7 00	
Water Dept., service	5 10	
A. S. Peterson, supplies-papers	25 57	
Gaylord Brothers Inc., supplies	5 35	
Library of Congress, supplies	1 42	
Rome Brothers, supplies	2 97	
Cities Service Oil Co., supplies	2 00	
A. I. Randall, supplies	6 50	
R. R. Bowker Co., supplies	2 75	
C & D Hardware, supplies	3 58	
Pioneer Food Stores, supplies	26	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	81	
George W. Harris, services	100 00	
Eugene Gagne, services	5 00	
Samual C. Walker, services	3 00	
Tovia Jarvinen, services	9 75	
J. S. Wesberg & Sons, services	13 07	
T. S. Fucillo, services	4 73	
American Library Ass'n, subscription	3 00	
New Eng. News, books	626 91	
Noble & Noble Pub., books	1 60	
Personal Book Shop, books	94 12	
O. H. Toothaker, books	13 12	
Doubleday Doran Co., books	40 83	
American News Co., subscription	113 45	
The H. R. Huntling Co., books	19 33	
Damon Electric, repairs	5 00	
Wards, bookplates	27 50	
Lida A. Clark, misc. expense supplies	7 65	
Lightner Pub. Co., subscription	2 50	
House Beautiful, subscription	4 00	
Emma A. Gleason, postage expense	66	6 552 14

Under appropriation

2 86

**INTEREST AND DEBT**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>20 400 00</b>
Payments:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, notes and interest	6 787 50	
Merchants National Bank, notes and interest	13 141 25	
Rockland Trust Co., discount on notes	55 72	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4 00	19 988 47
Under appropriation		411 53
For further detail of town debt see Treasurer's report		

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED  
WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE**

<b>Transferred from Reserve Fund</b>		<b>50 00</b>
Payments:		
The Douglas Print, letterheads	6 50	
Ralph Belcher, post cards	1 50	8 00
Under appropriation		42 00

**FIRE INSURANCE FUND**

<b>Available balance</b>		<b>1 621 29</b>
Payments:		
W. B. Mason Co., files	170 01	
Chester E. Barker Co., victory machine	127 50	297 51
Available balance		1 323 78

**W. P. A. GENERAL FUND**

<b>Available balance Jan. 1, 1945</b>		<b>4 845 34</b>
Payments:		
Transferred to Article 15	2 000 00	
Transferred to Article 36	650 00	2 650 00
Available balance		2 195 34

**MISCELLANEOUS UNCLASSIFIED**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>550 00</b>
Payments:		
Howlands Eng. Service, surveys	17 50	
Rockland Standard, advertising, printing	42 75	
Fred A. Damon, care of town clock	52 00	
Brockton Edison Co., service town clock	1 95	
L. G. Bent, dues finance committee ass'n.	10 00	
E. D. Elliott, material and labor	5 00	
Jenkins & Simmons, putting out flags	22 50	
Rockland Auto service, putting out flags	67 50	
E. W. Harlow, expense of Finance Committee	7 40	
F. J. Geogan, services	25 00	
Ply. Cty. Selectmens' Ass'n., dues	9 00	
Robert G. Clarke, legal services	40 00	
Payroll, misc. Services	19 50	
Mass. Coll. & Trea. Ass'n., dues	2 00	
Met. Flag Co., supplies	50	
John Dunn, expense of rationing board	100 00	
Rockland Trust Co., deposit box rent	5 00	



Albert E. Callahan, services	5 63	
J. F. Shannahan, services	15 00	
Charles Callanan, advertising	7 50	
Estes Auto Supply, services	11 75	467 48

Under appropriation		82 52
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**DECENNIAL CENSUS FOR 1945**

Transferred from Reserve Fund in 1944	500 00	
<b>Appropriated Article 12 - 1945</b>	<b>400 00</b>	<b>9 00 00</b>

**Payments:**

Payroll, census takers	683 00	683 00
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Under appropriation		217 00
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**PARK DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>4 310 00</b>
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**Payments:**

Payroll	3 512 25	
Parker Danner Co., supplies	16 00	
Highland House, supplies	2 00	
Albert Culver Co., supplies	1 50	
A. Wainshilbaum, supplies	29 60	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	25 26	
Merit Oil Co., supplies	1 46	
Rome Brothers, supplies	21 92	
Estes Auto Supply, supplies	19 58	
Ideal Mower & Sales, supplies	15 02	
J. S. McCallum, supplies	12 00	
Green's Service Station, supplies	6 56	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	16 00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, supplies	149 25	
Fred A. Clark, services	6 00	
H. A. Cook, services	36 75	
W. A. Eamon, services	42 20	
Joseph Pedirzoli, services	8 00	
Gerald DelPrete, gravel	5 00	
Water Dept., service	3 75	
Railway Express, express	53	
Nemasket Trans. Co., express	62	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., express	70	
Patrick Mahoney, truck	376 25	4 308 20

Under appropriation		1 80
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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 147**

<b>Appropriation - Rent</b>		<b>900 00</b>
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**Payments:**

American Legion Bldg. Ass'n., rent	900 00	900 00
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**VETERANS SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR**

<b>Appropriation - Rent</b>		<b>288 00</b>
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**Payments:**

Old Colony Post Bldg. Ass'n., rent	288 00	288 00
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**OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>600 00</b>	
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## TOWN OF ROCKLAND

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Transferred from Reserve Fund	50 00	650 00
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## Payments:

Bridge, Jr. V. F. W. Band, services	125 00	
W. T. McCarthy, signs	10 00	
Rockland High School Band, services	50 00	
W. H. Pratt, wreaths	137 33	
Eagle Fireworks Co., flags	106 44	
Am. Legion Post 147, markers	51 00	
Balch Bros., & West Co., markers	64 20	
Rockland Auto Service, cars	31 00	
Tildens' Greenhouse, wreaths	52 00	
Lester A. Lyons, expense	1 05	
Edward J. Rivard, expense	10 50	
Earl Harrington, expense	2 50	
U. S. Postoffice, postage	1 00	
Mrs. Ruth Hammond, car	6 00	648 02

Under appropriation		1 98
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## COMPENSATION INSURANCE

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>1 000 00</b>	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	81 14	1 081 14
<b>Payments:</b>		
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	1 081 14	1 081 14

## LIABILITY INSURANCE

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>200 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
W. B. Woodward, insurance	190 00	190 00
Under appropriation		10 00

## INSURANCE FUND - GRAND STAND

<b>Appropriated Special Meeting Oct. 25, 1944</b>	<b>1 341 44</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
None	
Available balance	1 341 44

## SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

<b>Appropriation - Salary</b>	<b>50 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
E. Wayne Harlow, salary	50 00

## FORECLOSURES OF TAX TITLES - LAND COURT

<b>Available appropriation Article 19 - 1943</b>	<b>248 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Francis J. Geogan, services	105 60
Amos Phelps & Son, insurance	4 96
Available balance	137 44

## GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>5 000 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Michael Walen, services contract	970 87

Domenic DelPrete, services contract	3 365 25	4 336 12
Under appropriation		663 88

**ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT**

<b>Available Balance January 1, 1945</b>	<b>517 66</b>	
Credits:		
Harry A. Davenport, use of mixer	9 00	
Gerald Keane, use of mixer	6 00	
Alpha L. Paulding, use of mixer	11 25	
Town of Abington, use of sand spreader	30 00	
Available Balance		573 91

**REEDS POND**

<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:		
Payroll	1 011 25	
Lewis Patry, supplies	5 00	
A. Wainshilbaum, services	12 00	
Rockland Hardware, supplies	4 95	
Tovia Jarvinen, sand and loam	42 63	
H. A. Cook, services	5 50	
West Side Garage, services	2 00	
Rome Brothers, supplies	10 49	
Fred S. Delay, supplies	83	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	9 42	
Richard Fratus, repairing raft	40 00	
C & D Hardware, supplies	8 32	
Thomas V. Mahon, misc. supplies	7 85	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, dust	7 10	
Rockland Standard, cards	4 25	
McManus Box Company, supplies	20 00	
Brockton Edison Co., service	9 49	
William Eamon, services	147 56	1 348 64
Under appropriation		151 36

**HONOR ROLL**

Available balance	101 03	
Appropriation Article 37, 1945	450 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund Sept. 24	100 00	651 03
Payments:		
New Eng. Advertising, plates	61 06	
Nokes Sign Shop, services	25 00	
Brockton Edison Co., services	10 59	
Amos A. Phelps & Son, insurance	34 32	130 97
Available balance		520 06

**BINDING BOOKS - TOWN CLERK**

Available balance	5 86	
<b>Appropriation Article 26, 1945</b>	<b>100 00</b>	<b>105 86</b>
Payments:		
Standard Modern, binding	87 50	87 50
Available balance		18 36

**MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPAIRS**

<b>Available balance Article 8, 1944</b>		<b>89 15</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Rockland Hardware, supplies	6 85	6 85
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Available balance		82 30

**ALTERATION OF NORTH AVENUE CORNER**

<b>Available balance Article 27, 1944</b>		<b>105 07</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
Howland Eng. Service, plan	7 50	7 50
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Available balance		97 57

**CHAPTER 90 NORTH AVENUE AND WEBSTER STREET**

<b>Available balance Articles 33 and 34, 1944</b>	132 76	
<b>Credits:</b>		
County of Plymouth 1/3 cost	955 75	
Comm. of Massachusetts 1/3 cost	955 75	
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To revert to E & D account in accordance with vote 1944		2 044 26

**FOREST STREET SIDEWALK**

<b>Available balance Transfer from WPA Article 22, 1942</b>		<b>200 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		<hr/>
Available balance		200 00

**PURCHASE OF TRACTOR**

<b>Appropriation Article 29 - 1942</b>		<b>2 000 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		<hr/>
Available balance		2 000 00

**PURCHASE OF FIRE TRUCK**

<b>Appropriation Article 17 - 1941 balance</b>		<b>18 80</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		<hr/>
Available balance		18 80

**WATER TANK CONSTRUCTION**

<b>Appropriation Article 19 - 1936 balance</b>		<b>141 22</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
None		<hr/>
Available balance		141 22

**INSTALLATION OF LIGHTING SYSTEM HONOR ROLL**

<b>Appropriation Article 31, 1944</b>		<b>125 00</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
William Thorpe, services	125 00	125 00
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**COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR FIREMEN**

<b>Appropriation Article 6 - 1945</b>		<b>261 25</b>
<b>Payments:</b>		
George H. Crawford, insurance	261 25	261 25
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**LINCOLN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND**

<b>Appropriation Article 7 - 1945</b>	<b>2 000 00</b>
Payments:	
Available balance	2 000 00
None	

**CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

<b>Appropriation Article 11 - 1945</b>	<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:	
None	
Available balance	1 500 00

**SIDEWALK - HOWARD STREET**

<b>Appropriation Article 14 - 1945</b>	<b>500 00</b>
Payments:	
Payroll	407 63
Old Colony Crushed Stone, supplies	50 00
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	34 60
	<u>492 23</u>
Under appropriation	7 77

**CATCH BASINS AND DRAIN CENTRAL STREET**

<b>Appropriation General WPA Fund Article 15 - 1945</b>	<b>2 000 00</b>
Payments:	
Payroll	1 394 50
So. Eastern Const. Co., cement bit.	177 96
E. L. LeBaron Foundry, grates	141 12
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	6 40
M. F. Ellis Co., lanterns	37 00
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	240 18
	<u>1 997 16</u>
Under appropriation	2 84

**BEAL STREET EXTENSION**

<b>Appropriation Article 22 - 1945, Transfer from Article 2</b>	<b>300 00</b>
Payments:	
Payroll	210 75
Trimount Bit. Products, supplies	88 79
	<u>299 54</u>
Under appropriation	46

**REMOVAL OF LIMBS - WEBSTER STREET**

<b>Appropriation</b>	<b>135 00</b>
Payments:	
Payroll	134 65
	<u>134 65</u>
Under appropriation	35

**BATH HOUSE AND STORAGE ROOM - REEDS POND**

<b>Appropriation Article 28 - 1945</b>	<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:	
Rockland Coal & Grain, supplies	5 98
Rockland Hardware, supplies	6 30
Tovia Jarvinen, constructing building	706 53
Harold DeYoung, painting	20 00
Walter Cushing, services	281 60
Rome Brothers, supplies	4 80
J. S. McCallum, plumbing	300 00



C. & D. Hardware, supplies	4 95	
William T. McCarthy, signs	3 00	
Call Drug Store, disinfectant	1 57	
Bemis Drug Co., clock	1 82	
Rockland Standard, cards	2 75	
Richard Fratus, services	4 50	1 343 80

Under appropriation		156 20
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**CATCH BASIN AND DRAIN - REED STREET**

<b>Appropriation Article 32 - 1945</b>		<b>800 00</b>
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Payments:

Payroll	646 20	
M. F. Ellis Co., lanterns	37 00	
Green's Service Station, gas	1 75	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co., grates	37 30	
George W. S. Hyde, services	4 25	
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	51 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	1 57	779 82

Under appropriation		20 18
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**CATCH BASIN AND DRAIN - GEORGE STREET**

<b>Appropriation, Article 34 - 1945</b>		<b>400 00</b>
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Payments:

Payroll	267 75	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	3 14	
So. Eastern Const. Co., blocks	77 89	
E. L. LeBaron Co., grates	34 28	383 06

Under appropriation		16 94
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**SIDEWALK AND CURB - FLORENCE STREET**

<b>Appropriation from general WPA Fund Article 36 - 1945</b>		<b>650 00</b>
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Payments:

Payroll	507 38	
Rockland Coal & Grain, cement	36 85	
Old Colony Crushed Stone, asp. con.	96 73	640 96
Under appropriation		9 04

**LADDER TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT**

<b>Appropriation Article 39 - 1945</b>	<b>5 000 00</b>	
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Transferred from E &amp; D Account

Article 39 - 1945	11 500 00	16 500 00
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Payments:

**JR. - SR. HIGH AND MCKINLEY SCHOOL - MEMO WARRANT**

<b>Appropriation Article 40 - 1945</b>		<b>500 00</b>
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Payments:

Old Colony Gas, service	20 80	
Water Dept., service	74 80	
Brockton Edison Co., service	278 15	
Abington Coal Co., supplies	50 00	
Maurice L. Mullen, services	37 25	
W. B. Woodward, insurance	39 00	500 00

**REPAIRS TO MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

<b>Appropriation Article 42 - 1945</b>		<b>1 500 00</b>
Payments:		
Joseph Crovo, labor and materials	538 20	538 20
Available balance		961 80

**DUMP TRUCK - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

<b>Appropriation Article 44 - 1945</b>		<b>2 400 00</b>
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50 00
		<b>2 450 00</b>

Payments:

None

**WAR BONDS - MEMO WARRANT**

<b>Appropriation from E &amp; D Account, Article 45</b>		<b>25 000 00</b>
Payments:		
Rockland Trust Co., bonds	25 000 00	25 000 00

**SCHOOL DEPT. LINCOLN SCHOOL BUILDING FUND****Memo Warrant**

<b>Transferred from Reserve Fund 1944</b>		<b>750 00</b>
Payments:		
None		

**PAYROLLS — 1945****HIGHWAY REPAIR ACCOUNT**

Harold Corcoran	\$ 606 00	William Bell (truck)	120 00
Earl Corcoran	12 00	Henry Lombard	247 50
Ralph Tedeschi	339 00	Edward Broughan	6 00
Edward Croke	388 50	Patrick Mahoney	
James Spillane	387 00	(truck)	227 50
Joseph Chadwick	261 00	Martin Cashman	73 50
Herbert Gurney	6 00	Domenic Botto	138 00
Victor Shinkus	333 00	William Green (truck)	63 00
Arthur Smith	367 00	Arthur Casey (truck)	8 00
Richard Joyce	93 00	Toiva Jarvinen (truck)	90 00
William Eamon	43 00	William Brown	126 00
D. Menard	141 75	Bernard Cull	42 00
Thomas Murrill (truck)	192 50	James Maloney	12 00
George Harris	78 00	John Trongeau	— —
James Crowley	127 50	George Beverly	46 50
Efsthios Litsas	103 50		

**\$4 686 75****DECENNIAL CENSUS**

Mrs. Charles Horn	\$267 00	Annie Garrity	244 00
Thomas Morrissey	172 00		

**\$683 00****TREE DEPARTMENT**

Matti Jarvinen		Albert Marcotte	
(truck)	\$ 210 00	(truck)	420 00
Jack Cahill	20 00	John Bryson	172 00
Alfred Metivier	436 40	Albert Marcotte	
Domenic DelPrete		(labor)	62 00
(truck)	91 00	Andrew Mastro	9 00
Robert Lewis	6 00	Harold Inkley	72 00

Edmund DelPrete	6 00	Harold Tower	3 00
Domenico DelPrete, Jr.	6 00	Parker Tisdale	3 00
William Kane	6 00	Earl Corcoran	3 00

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**\$1 525 40**
**CLEANING UNION STREET**

Ralps Tedeschi	\$ 60 00	Edward Croke	6 00
Harold Corcoran	6 00	Joseph Chadwick	42 00
Herbert Gurney	12 00	Michael Bowen	66 00
James Spillane	6 00		

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**\$198 00**
**PARK DEPARTMENT**

Joseph Meade	\$ 773 25	Lloyd Wood	36 75
Herbert Gurney	785 25	Victor Shimkus	49 50
William Eamon	768 00	James Spillane	49 50
Timothy White	636 75	Martin Cashman	18 00
Edward Broughan	330 75	Edward Casey	4 50
John White	6 00	Ralph McVein	54 00

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**\$3 512 25**
**CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS**

Harold Corcoran	\$157 50	William Brown	12 00
Edward Croke	87 75	Bernard Cull	35 25
Herbert Gurney	9 00	D. Menard	16 50
Joseph Chadwick	48 00	Henry Lombard	18 00
Ralph Tedeschi	66 00	Domenic Botto	48 00
James Spillane	84 00	John Trongeau	18 00
Arthur Smith	45 00	Arthur Casey (truck)	24 00
Richard Joyce	12 00	George Beverly	42 75
Victor Shimkus	30 00		

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**\$753 75**
**REED'S POND IMPROVEMENT**

John Dillon	\$ 27 00	Richard Fratus	7 00
Harold DeYoung	344 25	Joseph Pederzioli	4 00
Robert Crane	66 00	Edward Croke	6 00
Richard Joyce	6 00	William Blakeman	9 00
Thomas Mahon	357 00	Edward Broughan	2 25
Charles Petrizzi	39 00	John Scott	
J. Fresina	62 75	(Life Guard)	63 50
J. Phinney	17 50		

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**\$1 011 21**
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

M. F. McCraith	\$880 50	Walter McCabe	
John McCraith	824 25	(truck)	3 00
William Fox	826 50	Eugene Sheehan	
William Santry	11 25	(truck)	3 00
Thomas Murrill		Chester Lincoln	19 50
(truck)	280 00	John Kelliher	5 25

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**\$2 853 25**
**MOTH DEPARTMENT**

Alfred Metivier	\$247 00	Albert Marcotte	
Domenic DelPrete		(truck)	217 00
(truck)	14 00	John Bryson	28 00
Matti Jarvinen	42 00	Harold Inkley	48 00

Albert Marcotte	32 00	
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\$628 00

**ARTICLE 23**

John Bryson	\$ 36 00	Alfred Metivier	30 40
Albert Marcotte (truck)	68 25		

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\$134 65

**TIN CAN COLLECTION, COM. PUBLIC SAFETY**

Harold Corcoran	\$ 12 00	Ralph Tedeschi	19 50
Joseph Chadwick	19 50	William Eamon	7 50

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\$58 50

**ARTICLE 15 - CATCH BASINS AND DRAIN, CENTRAL ST**

Ralph Tedeschi	\$ 132 00	William Green	
Joseph Chadwick	126 00	(truck)	161 00
Harold Corcoran	96 00	William Brown	6 00
Efsthois Litsas	6 00	Harold Corcoran	
Henry Lombard	103 50	(laying C. Basin)	33 00
James Crowley	18 00	John Trongeau	30 00
James Spillane	103 50	William Bell (truck)	38 00
Edward Croke	126 00	William Green	
Martin Cashman	78 00	C. Basin labor)	36 00
D. Menard	50 25	William Green	9 00
Victor Shimkus	102 00	George Beverly	12 00
Arthur Smith	102 00	Bernard Cull	12 00
Henry Parmenter	14 25		

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\$ 1 394 50

**CLEANING UP AROUND TREE PLOT AT PARK**

Patrick Mahoney		James Spillane	4 50
(truck)	\$ 10 50	Henry Lombard	4 50

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\$ 19 50

**ARTICLE 36 - SIDEWALK AND CURB ON FLORENCE ST.**

Harold Corcoran	\$ 60 00	Victor Shimkus	30 00
Edward Croke	51 00	Ralph Tedeschi	57 00
James Spillane	33 00	Domenic Botto	33 00
Martin Cashman	24 00	Bernard Cull	33 00
Arthur Smith	33 00	D. Menard	30 38
Henry Lombard	33 00	William Brown	27 00
Joseph Chadwick	51 00	William Bell (truck)	12 00

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\$ 507 38

**ARTICLE 14 - SIDEWALK AND CURB ON WEST SIDE OF HOWARD ST., VERNON ST. TO CRESCENT ST.**

James Spillane	\$ 30 00	Edward Croke	30 00
Domenic DelPrete	36 00	Harold Corcoran	78 00
Bernard Cull	36 00	D. Menard	22 13
William Brown	6 00	Joseph Chadwick	12 00
Victor Shimkus	30 00	Ralph Tedeschi	30 00
Henry Lombard	19 50	Arthur Smith	30 00
Martin Cashman	30 00	James Maloney	18 00

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\$ 407 63

**SIDEWALKS**

Henry Lombard	\$ 24 00	John Trongeau	24 00
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Arthur Smith	24 00	Harold Corcoran	54 00
Victor Shimkus	21 75	Edward Croke	36 00
James Spillane	18 00	Ralph Tedeschi	15 00
Bernard Cull	27 75	Joseph Chadwick	3 00
D. Menard	13 50	George Beverly	6 00
Domenic DelPrete	24 00		

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\$ 291 00
**TARVIA**

Michael Bowen		John Trongeau	108 00
(truck)	\$ 173 25	Harold Corcoran	159 75
Arthur Casey		William Brown	37 50
(truck)	171 50	D. Menard	69 75
Toiva Jarvinen		Victor Shimkus	83 25
(2 trucks)	350 00	James Spillane	83 25
Matti Jarvinen		Ralph Tedeschi	12 00
(truck)	175 00	William Condon	
Thomas Murrill		(truck)	28 00
(truck)	175 00	William Bell	
William Green		(truck)	14 00
(truck)	77 00	Patrick Mahoney	
Henry Lombard	120 75	(truck)	82 25
Arthur Smith	120 75	George Beverly	63 00
Bernard Cull	111 75	Edward Broughan	30 00
Edward Croke	120 75	Leo Banville	30 00
Domenic Botto	132 75	Joseph Chadwick	6 00

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\$ 2 535 25
**ARTICLE 22 - BEAL ST. EXTENSION**

George Beverly	\$ 18 00	James Spillane	12 00
Harold Corcoran	18 00	John Trongeau	12 00
Arthur Smith	12 00	Leo Banville	12 00
Edward Broughan	12 00	Patrick Mahoney	
Henry Lombard	12 00	(truck)	22 75
Domenic Botto	18 00	William Eamon	
Bernard Cull	12 00	(roller)	8 00
Edward Croke	21 00	Joseph Chadwick	9 00
Victor Shimkus	12 00		

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\$ 210 75
**ARTICLE 32 - REED ST. DRAIN**

Harold Corcoran	\$ 117 20	John Trongeau	51 75
George Beverly	60 75	James Spillane	51 75
Henry Lombard	48 00	Bernard Cull	48 75
Domenic Botto	51 75	Edward Croke	63 75
Victor Shimkus	51 75	William Green	28 00
Arthur Smith	51 75	Ralph Tedeschi	21 00

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\$ 646 20
**ARTICLE 34 — CATCH BASINS AND DRAINS -  
GEORGE STREET**

Harold Corcoran	\$48 00	James Spillane	12 00
Edward Croke	48 00	Domenic Botto	30 00
Victor Shimkus	12 00	Joseph Chadwick	21 75
John Trongeau	6 00	Ralph Tedeschi	24 00
George Beverly	36 00	Bernard Cull	24 00
Arthur Smith	6 00		

Total

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\$257 75



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Classification of Accounts	Available		Transferred		Balance
	Previous	Year	Appropriated	Reserve Fund	
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>					
Moderator, salary .....			75 00		75 00
Selectmen, Chairman, salary .....			2 600 00		2 600 00
Selectmen, Clerk, salary .....			500 00		500 00
Selectmen, Associate member, salary .....			400 00		400 00
Selectmen, Legal Services .....			200 00		135 80
Selectmen, Sundry Expense .....			150 00		75 82
Rationing Board .....	230 77		800 00	1 011 64	19 13
Civilian Defense .....	2 026 23			442 04	1 584 19
Auditors, Chairman, salary .....			160 00		160 00
Auditors, Associate members, salaries .....			300 00		300 00
Auditors, Sundry expense .....			10 00		10 00
Treasurer, Salary .....			2 000 00		2 000 00
Treasurer, Clerical assistance .....			832 00		832 00
Treasurer, Sundry expense .....			497 00		492 23
Assessors, Clerk, salary .....			2 100 00		2 100 00
Assessors, Associate members, salaries .....			1 366 00		1 366 00
Assessors, Chief Clerk, salary .....			1 560 00		1 560 00
Assessors, Clerical Assistance .....			228 00		228 00
Assessors, Auto expense .....			208 00		208 00
Assessors, Sundry Expense .....			646 72		646 23
Collector, salary .....			2 400 00		2 400 00
Collector, Clerical assistance .....			400 00		400 00
Collector, Sundry expense .....			1 350 00		1 268 09
Town Clerk, salary .....			2 000 00		2 000 00
Town Clerk, Sundry expense .....			200 00		168 37
Registrars, Salaries .....			1 200 00		1 200 00

Registrars, Clerical Assistance .....	650 00	637 50	12 50
Registrars, Auto expense .....	100 00	100 00	
Registrars, Sundry Expense .....	150 00	150 00	
Town Offices, rent .....	1 800 00	1 800 00	
Town Offices, janitor .....	972 00	972 00	
Town Offices, Sundry expense .....	500 00	530 01	9 99
Elections .....	1 000 00	937 80	62 20
Town Report and Poll Book .....	2 400 00	2 655 34	144 66
Insurance Town Property .....	2 600 00	2 433 07	166 93
Reserve Fund - Transfers .....	5 000 00	4 996 14	3 86

# **IN PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Salary Chief .....	2 600 00	2 600 00	
Salary Deputy Chief .....	250 00	250 00	
Salaries Permanent men .....	9 348 00	9 347 52	48
Salary Substitute drivers .....	320 00	320 00	
Salary Supt. Fire Alarm .....	500 00	500 00	
Auto expense .....	250 00	250 00	
Sundry expense .....	5 975 00	5 592 35	382 65
Forest Fires, payroll .....	1 000 00	439 25	560 75
Forest Fires, sundry expense .....	100 00	79 32	20 68

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Salary Chief .....	2 600 00	2 600 00	
Salaries patrolmen .....	11 180 00	10 434 36	745 64
Auto expense .....	260 00	260 00	
Sundry expense .....	3 379 23	3 212 66	166 57

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Sealer, Salary .....	500 00	500 00	
Sealer, Sundry expense .....	155 00	143 69	11 31

## **TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT**

Tree Warden, Sundry expense .....	1 920 00	1 687 53	232 47
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Classification of Accounts	Available Previous Year	Appropriated	Transferred Reserve Fund	Expended	Balance
Moth Dept., Sundry expense .....		1 085 00		1 005 88	79 12
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION</b>					
Board of Health, salary secretary .....		100 00		100 00	
Board of Health, Salaries associate members .....		100 00		100 00	
Board of Health, Salary Dental Hygienist .....		1 500 00		00	1 500 00
Board of Health, Sundry expense .....		4 750 00		4 721 81	28 19
Cleaning Union Street .....		1 685 00		1 421 99	263 01
Inspector of Animals, salary .....		150 00		150 00	
Visiting Nurse, part payment of salary .....		1 500 00		1 500 00	
Clean-up Week .....		250 00	250 00	490 32	9 68
Plymouth County Hospital .....		5 642 49		5 642 49	
Food Inspector, salary .....		1 200 00		950 00	250 00
Dog Officer .....		250 00		200 00	50 00
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>					
Highways, Salary surveyor .....		1 800 00		1 800 00	
Highways, Auto expense .....		250 00		250 00	
Highways, Sundry expense .....		5 700 00	300 00	5 980 28	19 72
Catch Basins and Drains .....		850 00		828 81	21 19
Snow Plow .....		400 00	50 00		450 00
Tarvia .....		6 000 00		5 959 63	40 37
Sidewalk Repairs .....		600 00	200 00	783 48	16 52
Street Lighting .....		9 659 00		9 505 56	153 44
Guide Boards and Signs .....		150 00		98 73	51 27
Beacons .....		425 00		419 70	5 30

Snow Removal .....	13 500 00	13 470 10	29 90
<b>CHARITIES</b>			
Care of Town cemetery .....	60 00	60 00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves .....	150 00	150 00	
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES</b>			
Massachusetts Industrial Schools .....	1 100 00	1 088 45	11 55
Memorial Library .....	533 61	6 021 39	2 86
<b>INTEREST AND DEBT</b>			
Interest and Debt. ....	20 400	19 988 47	411 53
<b>RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED</b>			
Welcome Come Committee .....		50 00	42 00*
Fire Insurance Fund .....	1 621 29	297 51	1 323 78*
WPA General Fund (Transferred \$2,650.00) .....	4 845 34		2 195 34*
Misc. Unclassified .....		467 48	82 52
Decennial Census for 1945 .....	500 00	683 00	217 00*
Park Department .....	4 310 00	4 308 20	1 80
American Legion, rent .....	900 00	900 00	
Spanish-American War, rent .....	288 00	288 00	
Observance of Memorial Day .....	600 00	648 02	1 98
Compensation Insurance .....	1 000 00	50 00	
Liability Insurance .....	200 00	81 14	10 00
Insurance Fund - Grand stand .....	1 341 44	190 00	1 341 44*
Secretary Finance Committee, salary .....	50 00	50 00	
Foreclosure of Tax Titles - Land Court .....	248 00	110 56	137 44*
Garbage Collection .....	5 000 00	4 336 12	663 88
Road Machinery Account - (Credits \$56.25) .....	517 66		573 91*
Reed's Pond .....	1 500 00	1 348 64	151 36
Honor Roll .....	101 03	450 00	520 06*
Binding Books .....	5 86	100 00	18 36*
		87 50	

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Classification of Accounts	Available		Transferred		Expended	Balance
	Previous Year	Appropriated	Reserve Fund	Fund		
Memorial Library, repairs .....	89 15				6 85	82 30*
Alteration No. Avenue corner .....	105 07				7 50	97 57*
Chapter 90 No. Ave. and Webster (Credits 1911.50) .....	132 76				E&D 2	044 26
Forest Street sidewalk .....	200 00					200 00*
Purchase of Tractor .....	2 000 00					2 000 00*
Purchase of Fire Truck .....	18 80					18 80*
Water Tank Construction .....	141 22					141 22*
Lighting System Honor Roll .....	125 00				125 00	
Compensation Insurance, firemen .....		261 25			261 25	
Lincoln School Playground .....		2 000 00				2 000 00*
Contributory Retirement pension .....		1 500 00				1 500 00*
Sidewalk - Howard Street Article 14 .....		500 00			492 23	7 77
Catch Basin and Drain Reed Street Art. 32 .....					1 997 16	2 84
Beal Street Extension .....	2 000 00				299 54	46
Removal of Limbs, Art. ....		300 00			134 65	35
Bath House Reed's Pond Art. 28 .....		135 00				
Catch Basin and Drain Reed Street Art. 32 .....		1 300 00			1 343 80	156 20
Catch Basin and Drain George Street Art. 34 .....		800 00			779 82	20 18
Sidewalk and Curb Florence Street Art. 36 .....		400 00			383 06	16 94
Ladder Truck (E & D) .....	650 00				640 96	9 04
Jr.-Sr. High and McKinley Art. 40 .....	11 500 00	5 000 00				16 500 00*
Repairs to Memorial Library Art. 42 .....		500 00			500 00	
Dump Truck Highway Dept. ....		1 500 00			538 20	961 80*
War Bonds (E & D) .....	25 000 00	2 400 00		50 00		2 450 00*
School Dept., Lincoln School .....	750 00				25 000 00	750 00*



## Report of Highway Department Committee

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Fellow Citizens:

The committee appointed by the moderator to study the needs of the Highway Department and make recommendations submit the following report.

First we want to acquaint you with what the Highway Department has on hand to carry out the job of taking care of 46 miles of road and 50 miles of sidewalks:

We own six dozen lanterns.

Five dozen push brooms.

We own 33 dozen shovels, picks, stone forks.

Three pairs of rubber boots.

Three rain coats.

Six refuse barrels.

Two fifty foot clean-out snakes.

Four brush scythes.

Battery Charger.

2000 feet cement curb forms.

Two cement mixers.

Three hand rollers.

Three Wheel Barrows.

One 5 ton Caterpillar tractor, worthless.

One fordson tractor, worthless.

One rebuilt 12 ton roller.

One Burch Power sand spreader.

One Home Made sand spreader.

Two Trucks.

We are inadequately equipped to do the work that the roads in a town of our mileage demands.

In view of the fact that there are many pieces of mechanized machinery needed to meet the needs of the department the committee recommends that we adopt a five year program, purchasing a piece each year, until the department is brought up to working standard.

We recommend first the purchase of the most needed machinery, a Sargent Clear Track Tractor, with overhead

loader, carrying a bulldozer blade, a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yard snow bucket, and a  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard digging bucket.

This machine will do 90% of our heavy road work, both summer and winter.

It plows the snow, loads it into trucks, and will quickly clear our highway of heavy snow.

We saw this machine in practical operation in Brookline, which town has a number of these machines and highly recommended by their highway department.

The cost \$8,295.00.

The next piece needed is a Grader, approximately 5500.

Then, one more sidewalk tractor, approximately 2000.

Next a Ford car tank for resurfacing the streets 1000.

Next a broom attachment for sweeping our streets. This is attached to the small tractor.

That the burden will not fall too heavy on the taxpayers in any one year, we recommend this five year program.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM LELYVELD,  
Chairman

## List of Jurors

August 1, 1945

As Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Rockland under General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 234, Section 4.

Name	Street and Number	Occupation
Appleford, James A.,	40 Dexter Rd.	Carpenter
Bailey, John F.,	98 Myrtle St.	Shoeworker
Ball, Percy,	121 North Ave.	Shoeworker
Barry, John P.,	15 Bigelow Ave.	Shoe Operator
Barstow, Harry C.,	156 Webster St.	Mechanic
Baxter, Charles G.,	487 Market St.	Laborer
Bell, William H.,	25 Exchange St.	Wire Chief
Benham, Carl D.,	898 Liberty St.	Salesman
Benner, Guy P.,	579 Webster St.	Clergyman
Bingham, Ralph W.,	54 Emerson St.	Foreman
Brown, William C.,	73 Taunton Ave.	Insurance
Burbank, Edward,	25 Hartsuff St.	Shoe Operator
Burns, James L.,	159 Union St.	Shoeworker
Campbell, J. Henry,	77 North Ave.	Fireworks
Caplice, James H.,	108 Howard St.	Shoeworker
Chilton, James R.,	247 Howard St.	Weaver
Cannaway, Stewart W.,	29 Reed St.	Weltmaker
Cardarelli, Lawrence L.,	102 East Water St.	Painter
Clark, David W.,	173 Liberty St.	Lineman
Curtis, Howard A.,	163 Hingham St.	Caretaker
Dalton, William,	131 Plain St.	Clerk
Damon, Frank W.,	50 Reed St.	Electrician
Donovan, Horace A.,	64 Hartsuff St.	Musician
Eamon, William A.,	121 Liberty St.	Mechanic
Ellis, Fred L.,	137 Pleasant St.	Shoe Worker
Emery, Irving E.,	25 Prospect St.	Shoe Worker
Farley, Arthur H.,	65 Vernon St.	House Officer
Finegan, Albert M.,	104 Green St.	Night Watchman
Finn, Thomas F.,	63 Webster St.	Shoe Worker
Forbes, John M.,	637 Union St.	Shoe Operative
Forrand, Joseph A.,	282 Webster St.	Clerk
Fucillo, Ralph J.,	29 Church St.	Retired

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Gerstle, Frederick J., 24 Dexter Rd.	Garageman
Grigg, Irving, 34 Norman St.	Fore River
Gurney, Herbert, 571 Liberty St.	Laborer
Hackett, Linus J., 122 Summit St.	Unemployed
Harlow, E. Wayne, 370 Webster St.	Asst. Treasurer
Harris, Samuel H., 55 William St.	Shoeworker
Hart, George M., 94 Reed St.	Clerk
Hendrickson, Toivo, 127 Crescent St.	Window Dresser
Hickey, John S., 52 Belmont St.	Shoeworker
Holbrook, Frank L., 38 Williams St.	Shoeworker
Hunt, Charles L., 36 Belmont St.	Laborer
Kellstrand, Ragnar E., 51 Church St.	Metal Worker
Lamb, John H., 260 E. Water St.	Fireworks
Lamkey, John L., 319 Summer St.	Telephone Co.
Leavitt, Ralph L., 35 Highland St.	Shoe Operator
Ledwell, Augustine J., 101 Central St.	Shoeworker
Lovett, James W., 898 Union St.	Shoeworker
Lowell, Harold C., 113 Pacific St.	Retired
Lyon, Lester A., 17 Linden St.	Clerk
Mahon, Thomas, 31 Summit St.	Janitor
Maiorano, Alfonse, 381 W. Water St.	Barber
Martel, Raymond L., 60 George St.	Pattern Maker
McCarthy, William T., 821 Union St.	Newspaperman
McPhee, Carlton E., 85 Exchange St.	Radio
McQuade, John, 45 Beal St.	Flagman
Moseley, Joseph D., 885 Liberty St.	Shoe Operative
Murray, Basil A., 250 Hingham St.	Lineman
O'Brien, John L., 530 Webster St.	At Home
O'Donnell, Cyril, 24 Albion St.	Postal Clerk
Osgood, Russell, 959 Union St.	Bank Clerk
Patterson, Henry E. L. 889 Union St.	Farmer
Paulding, Clifford A., 104 Market St.	Auto Dealer
Paulin, John J., 58 Blossom St.	Bookkeeper
Phelps, Edward, Myrtle St.	insurance
Piper, Clarence W., 207 Crescent St.	Letter Carrier
Poole, Norman C., 58 W. Water St.	Salesman
Rhodenizer, Lee A., 116 Pacific St.	Manager
Rogers, George W., 62 W. Water St.	Shoe Worker
Rome, Harry L., 46 Beal St.	Merchant

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Ryan, Michael J., 406 Liberty St.	Merchant
Schapelle, Peter C., 46 Vernon St.	Shoe Operator
Simmons, Harry A., 43 Linden St.	Expressman
Smith, James B., 27 Taunton Ave.	Lineman
Stevenson, Fred, 35 Highland St.	Fireworks
Tilden, Harold L., 59 Cliff St.	Florist
Toothaker, Oliver H., 618 Market St.	Salesman
Trainor, Paul J., 196 Myrtle St.	Shoeworker
Vining, Charles H., 449 E. Water St.	Clerk
Williamson, Waldon P., 476 Liberty St.	Clerk
Woodward, Warren B., 74 Church St.	Insurance Agent

ARTHUR H. MARKS,  
H. BERNARD MONAHAN,  
JOHN W. ROSS,  
Selectmen of Rockland



## Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

There was a decrease in the number of grass and woods fires during the year 1945 from previous years. This department answered 55 calls during the year. The most serious and largest woods fire was off Pleasant Street.

For a number of years the combination of the Fire Department has been used as a Forest Fire Truck but on account of its condition we have had to use our 750 gallon pump to answer woods and grass fires which makes it impossible to go off the road to fight fires on account of the weight of this truck.

I believe that a small truck fitted up for forest fire fighting should be bought by the Town and therefore am asking that an article be placed in the Town Warrant asking for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck at a cost of \$3500.00.

Again I wish to bring to the attention of the people that according to the State law there can be no out of door fires during the months of April and May therefore no permits can be issued. Permits must be secured for out of door fires at all other times during the year except when there is snow on the ground.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYSON P. INKLEY,

Forest Fire Warden

## Aid To Dependent Children

### Financial Report for 1945

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The Aid to Dependent Children is carried on in much the same way as Old Age Assistance. The financing is by means of a town appropriation, reimbursements from the State, other communities and the Federal Government.

One chart has been prepared to show the overall program and the relative costs. The low figure of town cost in 1943 of \$876.14 was due to the State catching up on delinquent reimbursements and not by any change in administration.

The trends compare to Old Age Assistance. Regulations have been changed from time to time increasing the benefits to meet rising costs of living. The budgets on A. D. C. are the most generous of all but they do not provide any luxuries.

The objective of the A. D. C. program is to make it financially possible for a mother, usually a widow, to provide herself and her children with a living standard that insures at least a minimum of comfort and respect. Institutions cannot duplicate the home and there is little cause to quarrel with such a program.

During 1945 this form of relief increased approximately 50%. Such increases are unpredictable as they are the result of death and prolonged illness of the father. Social Security will in the future provide for a good percentage of such cases of death and a reduction in town expenditures should follow.

A change in the law in 1945 now makes provision for the father during periods of illness and it will no longer be necessary to care for the father under welfare.

Because of the increase in the number of cases it has been necessary to use a larger proportion of federal funds than normal. In addition the Finance Committee transferred \$1500.00 thereby making it possible to carry on the program in 1945 without recourse to a special town meeting.

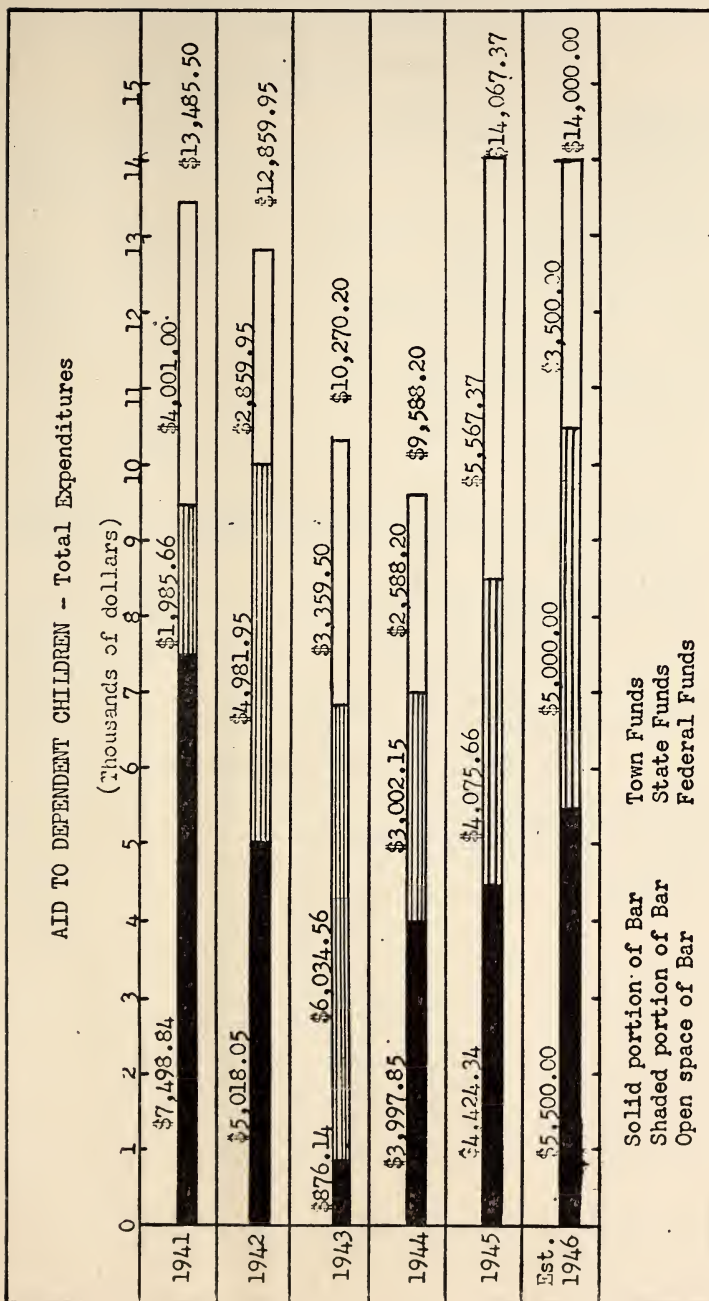
The estimated amount of town funds that will be required in 1946 is \$10,500.00 and this amount has been submitted to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Financial reports follow.

H. B. MONAHAN, Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

### Estimated Program for Aid to Dependent Children 1946

Appropriation - Local Funds			\$10 500 00
Federal Grant			
Balance January 1, 1946	409 53		
Estimated credits 1946	3 600 00	\$4 009 53	
Estimated expenditures		3 500 00	3 500 00
Estimated balance in Federal			
Funds 1-1-47		509 53	
Total expenditures			\$14 000 00
Estimated Credits:			
Federal Grants	\$3 600 00		
Mass.	4 100 00		7 700 00
Estimated net cost to town in 1946			\$6 300 00
Appropriation - Local			
Funds 1946	\$10 500 00		
Credits - Mass	4 075 66	6 424 34	
Appropriation - Local			
Funds 1945	7 000 00		
Credits - Mass.	3 002 15	3 997 85	
Estimated Net increase in amount to be applied to taxation			\$2 426 49



### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation - Local Funds	\$7 000 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1 500 00	\$8 500 00
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Expended on cases		8 500 00
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Federal Grant:		
Balance available Jan. 1, 1945	2 714 25	
Received during 1945	3 262 65	5 976 90
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Expended From Federal Funds		5 567 37
		<hr/>
Balance available January 1, 1946		409 53
Total expenditures for Aid to to Dependent Children		14 067 37
Credits:		
Commonwealth of Mass.	4 075 66	
Federal Grants	3 262 65	7 338 31
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Net Cost to Town		\$6 729 06
<b>Administrative Costs of Aid to Dependent Children</b>		
Appropriation - Local Funds	none	
Federal Grants:		
Balance available January 1, 1945	\$278 57	
Received during 1945	113 56	\$392 13
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Expended for administration		270 00
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Balance in Federal Funds available January 1, 1946		122 13
<b>Analysis of Administration Costs</b>		
Edith Duven, salary		\$260 00
A. H. Marks, expense		8 00
Mass. Relief Officer Ass'n, dues		2 00
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Total		\$270 00



## General Relief Including Infirmary

### Financial Report for the Year 1945

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The General Relief program in 1945 has not changed materially from the last two or three years. As was mentioned in the Old Age Assistance report men as an average are some two or three years older than their wives. In a case of a man drawing Old Age Assistance which in itself would be inadequate for a married couple it is necessary to provide what is known as a combination budget. The man draws Old Age Assistance and the woman is provided for under general relief until such time as she becomes 65 and can draw Old Age Assistance.

The change in the Aid To Dependent Children regulations whereby the father of the family can now be included in the budget will lessen the cost of general relief slightly.

Two charts have been prepared to show the overall expenditures, cost to the town and the proportion of cost of the infirmary. It would seem advisable to consider the proportion of cost of the infirmary to see if there could be a reduction without destroying the many desirable features of a town infirmary.

In considering this problem we should first realize that the day of the old poor farm has gone by. Other forms of more human relief have been provided making it possible for individuals to live in the community with respect rather than as inmates of an institution.

Our town infirmary in Rockland provides many very desirable features that would represent a loss to the town if it were done away with. Perhaps the most desirable feature is the fact that we are in a position to care for certain individuals who do not meet the requirements of other forms of relief thereby allowing them to remain in their own home town rather than as inmates of some State institution.

We also have had individuals on Old Age Assistance that requested their Old Age be taken away so that they could

enjoy the comforts that they could not secure otherwise. Under the law an individual drawing Old Age Assistance cannot remain at the infirmary for more than 30 days.

We have given much thought to what method might be employed whereby all of the desirable features of the Infirmary could be retained with some relief to the taxpayer. There seems to be only one solution and that is to operate the infirmary as an independent rest home. Under these conditions it would be possible for individuals drawing Old Age Assistance to live there and pay their board.

The purpose of such a plan would be to make use of idle facilities thereby spreading certain overhead costs over a larger group with a cash return in board that is not now possible.

When we speak of individuals on Old Age Assistance who might desire to live at the home we mean those that are not eligible for rest home care. An individual to gain admittance to a rest home must be certified by a physician as requiring such care. In addition we always have a few men who are not desirable as roomers or boarders. The rest homes don't want them for the amount the individual receives would not make it possible for them to live under such conditions on a budget not designed for that purpose. People don't want them as roomers because of physical conditions and the individuals only recourse is to try and secure a room in some block and eat his meals out.

Under these conditions sickness has resulted because of neglect. We have had them come to us and practically beg to be taken into the infirmary under any conditions so that they could have a warm room and decent meals. They do not properly belong in the infirmary as welfare inmates but we could not turn them away and we had no recourse but to take them under those conditions.

In proposing such a plan of making the infirmary a rest home we cannot present an exact plan as to procedure and costs. If any plan is to be voted it would have to allow the Board of Selectmen to act in their judgment. The plan would have to be flexible to insure that whoever ran the home would not go broke or get rich.

Before bringing this plan before the people we have carefully considered whether or not the town would be operating a rest home to the injury of those people who have invested their capital in such ventures. From our experience and the small number of such individuals that actually need such a home we cannot see where we would be injuring the people who operate rest homes.

Under such a plan the costs would be no greater and we would have the benefit of paid board for at present idle rooms. The board would have to be set at a figure to insure a small profit on the food. Tentatively a figure of \$10.00 a week would seem to be adequate and it needs no argument to prove that an individual would have considerable difficulty in hiring a room and eating out on this amount with any degree of comfort comparable to the infirmity facilities.

As a final analysis we do not feel we should make a strong recommendation of this proposed plan as after all the people of Rockland are paying the bills and if they are satisfied to operate an infirmity at a cost of nearly \$100.00 a week with legitimate town cases as low as two or three at times it should be their privilege to continue to do so. We do feel however it is our duty to point out that the cost at the infirmity is out of proportion to services returned and to bring it before the people for discussion and consideration.

An article is to be inserted in the Warrant to bring the question before the voters.

The financial report for the year 1945 follows:

H. B. MONAHAN, Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

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**GENERAL RELIEF INCLUDING INFIRMARY**

Appropriation - Local Funds	\$23 000 00
Expended	22 309 06

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Under appropriation	690 94
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**Credits:**

Board at Infirmary	\$1 840 65	
Received from Individuals	209 35	
Received from other communities	301 27	
Commonwealth of Mass.	1 001 43	3 352 70

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Net cost to town	\$18 956 36
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**Costs of Administration**

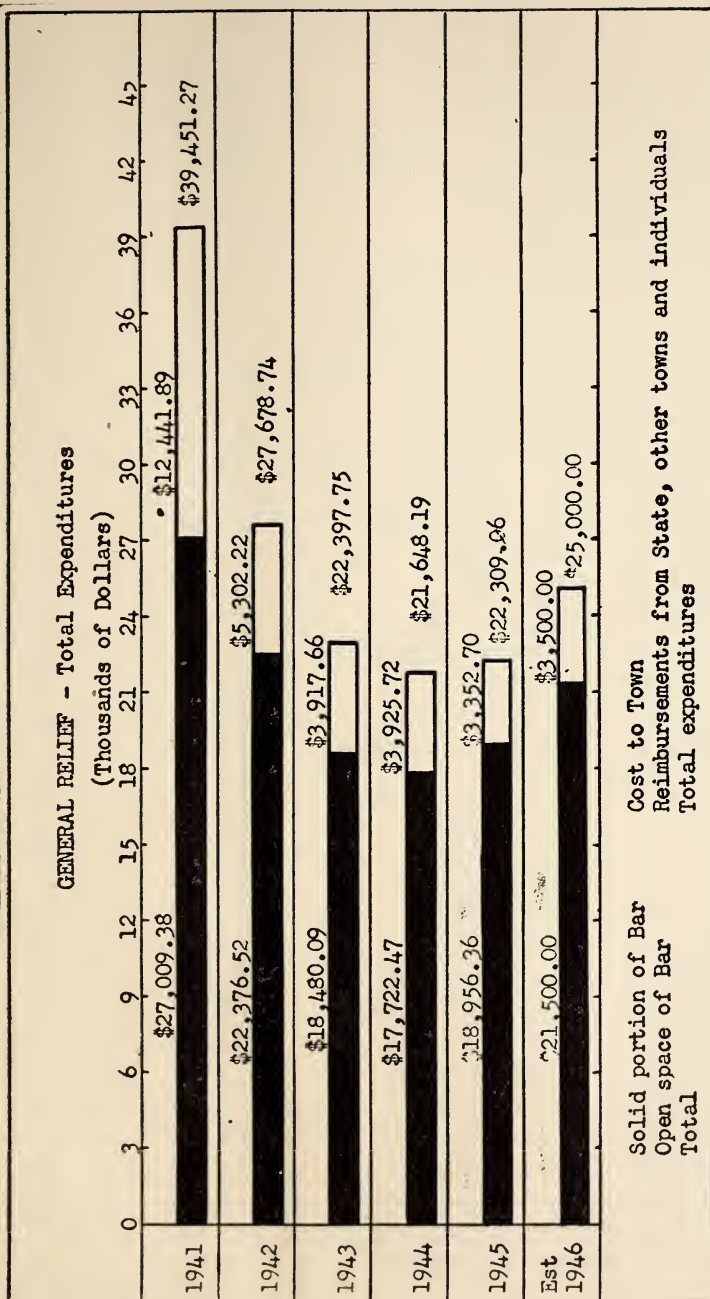
Gerald Wheland, salary as Agent	207 70	
Edith Duven, salary	658 65	
A. H. Marks, expense	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	4 79	877 14

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GENERAL RELIEF - Cost of Infirmary to Total Expenditures (Thousands of Dollars)																
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
1941	<div><div></div><div>\$8,613.20</div><div>\$39,451.27</div></div>															
1942	<div><div></div><div>\$5,923.70</div><div>\$27,678.74</div></div>															
1943	<div><div></div><div>\$5,858.65</div><div>\$22,397.75</div></div>															
1944	<div><div></div><div>\$7,483.12</div><div>\$21,648.19</div></div>															
1945	<div><div></div><div>\$6,771.93</div><div>\$22,309.06</div></div>															
Est 1946	<div><div></div><div>\$7,500.00</div><div>\$25,000.00</div></div>															
<div><div>Solid Portion of Bar</div><div>Infirmary Costs</div><div>Open Space of Bar</div><div>Total General Relief including Infirmary</div></div>																







### Analysis of Infirmary Cost

Earl Wyatt, salary as Supt.	\$1 219 92
Earl Wyatt, cash purchases	12 76
Frances Simeone, salary as cook	780 00
Brockton Edison Co., service	118 79
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	34 35
Water Dept., services	83 26
Old Colony Gas Co., service	69 98
Dr. A. H. Barron, medical service	63 00
Dr. N. A. Lough, medical service	4 00
Rockland Coal & Grain Co., supplies	766 83
Albert Culver Co., supplies	580 10
Fransosos Market, supplies	27 98
Tedeschi Market, supplies	188 02
Hickey Brothers, supplies	240 88
Pioneer Food Stores, supplies	153 38
Herbert Gardner, supplies	202 85
Michael Ryan, supplies	244 02
Boston Provision Co., supplies	100 49
Howard Street Grocery, supplies	138 30
M. Benotti Co., supplies	76 01
West Side Grocery, supplies	141 12
Market Street Grocery, supplies	79 40
H. H. Mock, supplies	184 32
Joseph A. Fern, supplies	32 80
M. D. Stetson Co., supplies	53 77
Harry L. Rome, supplies	12 25
Rome Brothers, supplies	80 46
Alice L. Holbrook, supplies	7 00
Lewis H. Smith, supplies and labor	167 00
Dr. Benjamin Lelyveld, services	6 00
Fred S. Delay, supplies	41 20
Harold E. Thayer, supplies	7 50
Herman Rome, supplies	8 15
J. E. Sullivan & Sons, funeral	100 00
Lawrence Griffin, services	10 00
Handschumacker & Co., supplies	5 54
Hayden's Service Station, supplies	47 86
Glenwood Range Co., supplies	1 43

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William Bell, supplies	16 50
Everett C. Ford, supplies	4 32
Rockland N. S. Laundry, services	25 80
Anthony F. Gawrouski, services	15 00
Kings Poultry Farm, supplies	7 50
Tovia Jarvinen, supplies	4 00
Park Street Fish Market, supplies	2 65
Frank P. Mills, services	10 94
Reformatory for Women, supplies	18 82
McManus Box Co., supplies	7 00
H. A. Cook, services	3 00
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	3 86
FitzGibbons Service Station, supplies	7 18
Forsberg Electric Co., service and parts	111 40
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	11 19
Arthur Synadies, services	6 00
Rockland Hardware, supplies	49 42
Quality Fish Market, supplies	6 43
J. B. VanDoren, supplies	2 00
Boston Janitor Supply Co., supplies	34 22
Comm. of Public Safety, service	5 00
Rockland Shoe Repair, services	3 30
Nemasket Trans Co., services	85
Roland S. Poole, services	13 00
J. S. McCallum, services	103 29
Dr. Ralph Briggs, services	5 00
Clarence Damon, services	62 03
A. S. Peterson, supplies	9 34
Ranney's, supplies	8 47
Mass. Reformatory, supplies	6 54

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Total Cost of Infirmary

\$6 771 83

## Old Age Assistance

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During the year 1945 the Old Age Assistance program has continued to be very active. On January 1, 1945, there was a total of 238 cases. The year ended with a total case load of 240.

Sixty-three new applications were received during the year. Of this number, 49 were accepted, and added to the rolls; 13 cases were rejected, not being eligible under the existing law. One application was withdrawn voluntarily.

While the total cost of the Old Age Assistance program amounted to \$121,838.97, the net cost to the town was \$7,933.04. Federal contributions, state reimbursement and amounts paid Rockland by other cities and towns, amounted to \$113,905.93. Thus the net cost to the Town of Rockland does not seem too great in comparison to the vast benefit to the aged of our town, who through no fault of their own, have found it necessary to seek assistance.

The liability of children to support their parents had to be determined and enforced according to the Old Age Assistance law. This entailed much additional work in reviewing budgets, since many children were found liable to support, due to their high wages in defense employment.

As of January 1, 1946, there has been a liberalization of the law, regarding liability of children for support of their parents. Many children who were liable under the old law, will no longer be liable under the amended law for 1946. This no doubt, will mean a larger case load and a more costly budget in 1946.

It shall be the continued duty and responsibility of the local Department to administer the Old Age program with fairness and justice to the aged citizens of our town who find it necessary to apply for aid. At the same time, our responsibility to the tax payer who makes the aid possible, will not be overlooked.

JOHN W. ROSS, Chairman  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance



## **Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

### **Financial Report for the Year 1945**

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During 1945 Old Age Assistance was subject to considerable publicity as a result of agitation to induce the Legislature to change the regulations increasing the benefits. Because of this publicity and subsequent action by the Legislature a more detailed and comprehensive report is made than usual.

Old Age Assistance since its inception has been a program, instituted during a depression period, for one purpose; to insure to people beyond the usual employable years a position of security in the community with at least a minimum of comfort. As it is a program of relief by the State these comforts cannot be granted much beyond the bare essentials of food, shelter and clothing. The medical part of the program however is a generous one. Physician's services, rest home care, medicines, appliances and hospitalization are all provided to whatever degree required.

Old Age Assistance as a program of the State has not met with favor with all groups of people. There are those who feel that security in old age is a personal responsibility and one to be earned by thrift. These people cannot reconcile a new order of looking to Washington as the Great White Father who provides all.

This group is probably fundamentally right in their thinking but the economics of the last few years have resulted in certain conditions that were not present a generation or so ago. During the depression years great numbers of people were without work and in an age where 40 years was considered as undersirable for employment the elderly people were really up against it. The problem was terribly serious and Old Age Assistance was installed more or less as an emergency measure and taking into consideration the conditions that brought it about we perhaps should not be too critical of flaws. The thoughts of the group that security is a personal responsibility did bear fruit in the fact that a wage deduction plan of Social Security came into being.

Passing through the first decade of the Old Age Assistance program we find in 1941 the thought emerging or perhaps still prevalent from the past, that children who were financially able should assume or contribute to the support of their parents before they became a public charge. The first law to achieve this purpose was a cautious one and not much more than a gesture as it lacked practical means of application.

In 1943 the Legislature in a good part of improved economic conditions—and to a certain extent public feeling—put some teeth into the law. The exemptions of liable children were lowered and Bureaus of Old Age Assistance were ordered to prosecute cases in which the law was not being complied with. Severe penalties could be imposed upon a town if it failed to comply with the law. Unpleasant court action resulted in our town and other towns for those children who did not contribute to the support of their parents as the law prescribed.

In many cases tragic family situations developed and as a result a storm of protest arose throughout the State. The sad part was that in the majority of cases it was the old folks who suffered and even family ties were torn apart. The Legislature of 1945 tempered its views on the liability of children and recognized that exemptions had been placed at such a low figure that a son or daughter would need to deprive himself or his family in order to meet the requirements of the law.

The exemptions allowed children before being compelled to support their parents were revised upward and effective January 1, 1946 most children will be within the allowable exemptions and they will not be expected to contribute to the support of their parents. This will be discussed in more detail later in this report.

The administration of Old Age Assistance in Rockland is the duty of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Bureau of Old Age Assistance more commonly known as the "Board."

The duties of the Board are to grant Old Age Assistance to worthy applicants in accordance with regulations es-

tablished by acts of the Legislature. Each applicant as a citizen is entitled to full and just consideration without regard to race, creed, color or political sympathies. In striving to fulfill this responsibility we cannot at the same time forget that we are the paid employees of the tax payers of Rockland with a duty to protect the interest of those taxpayers. If one group should be favored at the expense of the other we would not be doing our job in an honest manner.

A report to be a good report should present a picture of stewardship. This is the kind of a report that the citizens of Rockland are entitled to receive and is the kind that is our objective to present.

With this thought in mind a series of charts have been prepared to show the various trends. If these charts are carefully studied a fairly comprehensive picture may be obtained of the administration of Old Age Assistance in Rockland based on facts.

H. B. MONAHAN, Clerk  
Board of Selectmen

### CHART A — LOCAL FUNDS

The funds used in Old Age Assistance payments by the town of Rockland are derived from two sources, a town appropriation and reimbursements from the Federal Government which are available for expenditure without appropriation.

Chart A deals with town appropriations. The term appropriation is correct but it may be misleading as the entire amount is not derived from local taxation. In arriving at the amount to be raised by local taxation State reimbursements are estimated by the Assessors and deducted from the amount appropriated and only the balance is obtained from local taxation.

The reimbursements received represent the share of the cost that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts assumes. Every dollar of cost assumed means one dollar less that the taxpayer of Rockland need pay. Therefore, it is to the interest of Rockland that the administration of Old Age Assistance is such that the town can get full reimbursement on every case.

The State or the Federal Government will not make a reimbursement on a case if it is not in proper order and based on regulations governing Old Age Assistance. This means that if local administration is slack and individuals are granted Old Age Assistance benefits because of political favor rather than on merit the entire cost is borne by the taxpayers of Rockland.

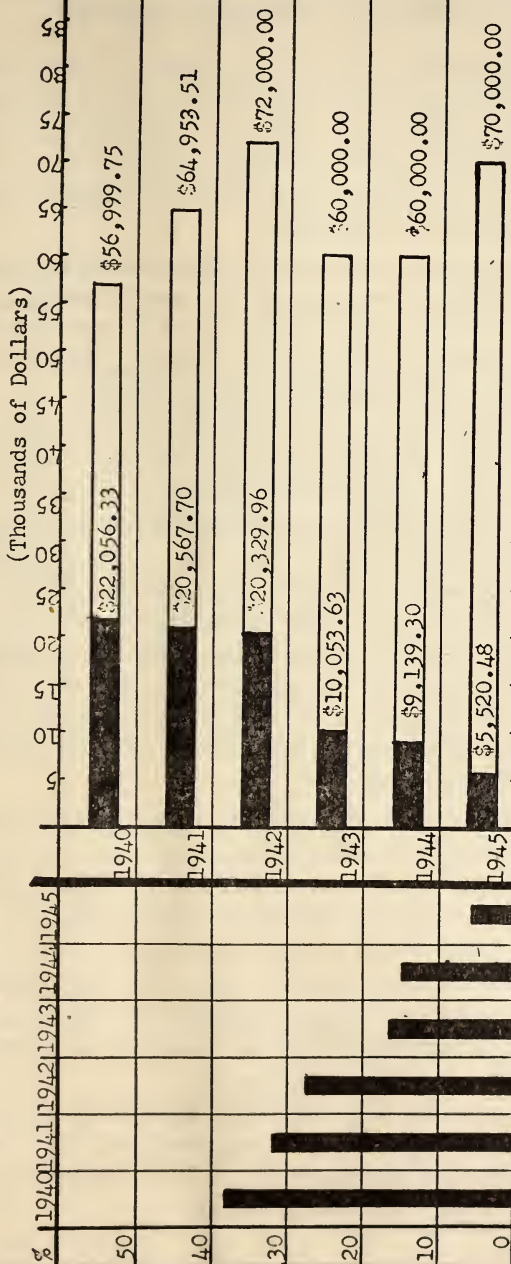
The trend of Chart A showing a steadily decreasing proportion of cost is borne by Rockland indicates that the interest of the taxpayer has been protected. Another chart to follow will show that this was not accomplished by injury to the recipient of Old Age Assistance.

In 1940 Rockland taxpayers were paying a proportion of 38.7 cents of each dollar of local funds. By 1945 this proportion had been steadily reduced to a figure of 7.8, a reduction of 30.9 cents.

This reduction represents a saving to Rockland taxpayers of over \$60,000.00 and it could not have been accomplished with slack administrative methods.



Chart A  
 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - Local Funds



Percentage of total cost derived from local taxation

Solid Portion of Bar    Town Funds  
 Open Space of Bar    Reimbursements  
 Total    Total Expenditures



## CHART B — FEDERAL FUNDS

As stated under Chart A the Federal Government reimburses Rockland for a share of the cost of Old Age Assistance in addition to what is received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The monies received from the Federal Government may be expended without an appropriation by the town.

From the Chart it may be seen that the amounts being received in reimbursements each year are decreasing. This would appear to be an unusual trend as the total amount being expended on Old Age Assistance in Rockland has been fairly constant during the same period.

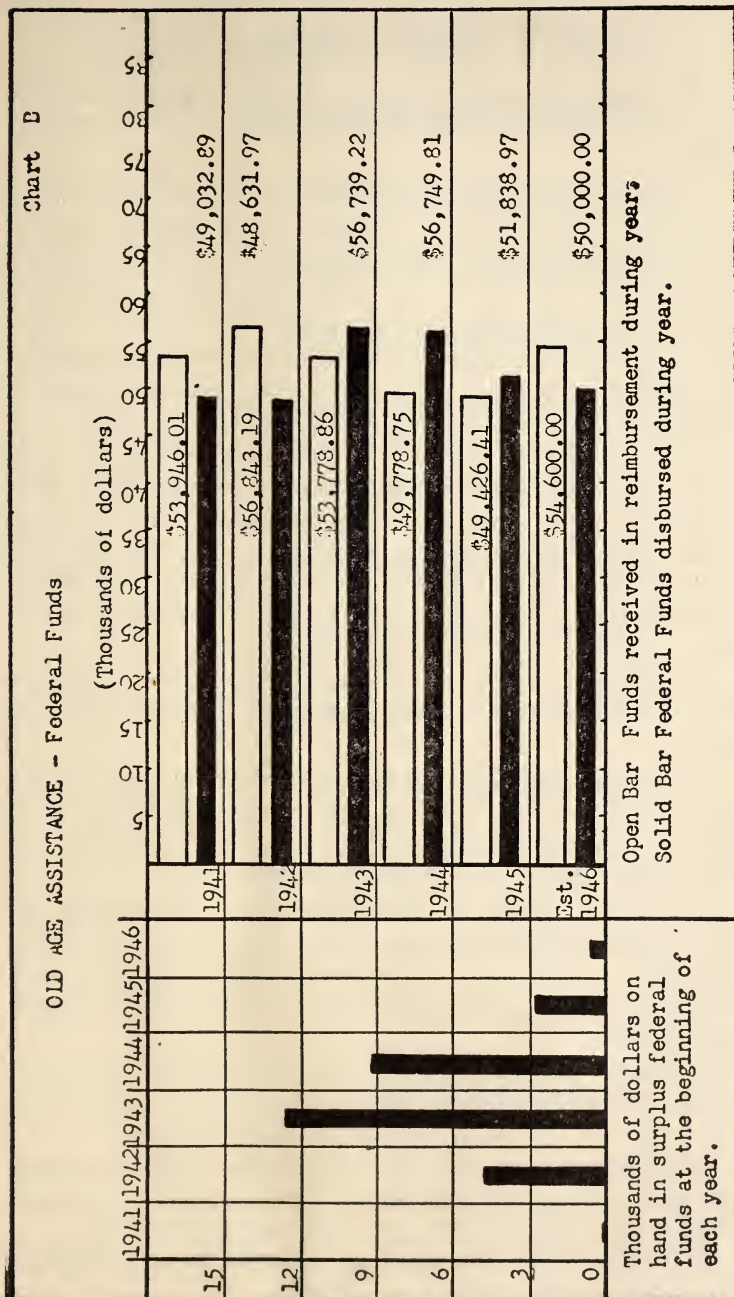
The facts of the situation are that the Federal Government will only reimburse our town up to an amount of \$40.00 per case. Any amount granted on a case in excess of \$40.00 a month receives no reimbursement from the Federal Government for the amount in excess of \$40.00.

Rockland today is expending approximately the same amount on an average of 236 cases as was expended five years ago on over 300 cases. Five years ago we had only a few rest home cases that exceeded the \$40.00. Today we have over 100 cases in excess of \$40.00 with the number steadily increasing with no appreciable change in the number of rest home cases.

This situation will undoubtedly be corrected when the Federal Government takes recognition of the fact that the cost of living has gone up for people on Old Age Assistance as well as other groups including Congressmen.

The particular trend of this chart that is disturbing is the fact that we are expending more Federal Funds than we are receiving each year. A glance at the chart will show that our surplus in Federal Funds is inadequate for good business judgment.

There is only one way to correct the situation and that is to increase the annual town appropriation in order that a lesser amount of Federal funds will be required thereby creating a surplus in Federal Funds.



### CHART C — AVERAGE MONTHLY GRANT

This chart shows the average monthly grant for the years ending 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the months of 1945.

It should be quite interesting to note that the average grant per case has shown a constant and steadily increasing amount during the last five years. A year ago certain information was spread in the town regarding the treatment by the Board of Selectmen of recipients of Old Age Assistance. I will quote one short paragraph to illustrate the type of information that was printed and spread: "I could cite cases where even legal advice was utilized in order to get some semblance of fair play from you. Yes, cases where sick people were denied medicines unless they paid for them with part of the inadequate allowance given by your board. I know that many recipients have refused to let me or anyone else speak to you in their behalf. Why? Because they were afraid you would give them a cut in pay."

I would simply ask the citizens of Rockland to compare this statement to the Chart and form their own conclusions.

The chart discounts the fact that in addition to the \$13.00 increase there is a monthly contribution by sons and daughters averaging \$3.00 per case which would raise this figure to \$16.00 over the average of 1941.

Old Age Assistance is a good target for criticism as the sympathies of people can be played upon that old persons are being penalized. The motives of such criticism with disregard of true facts can easily be analyzed by intelligent people.

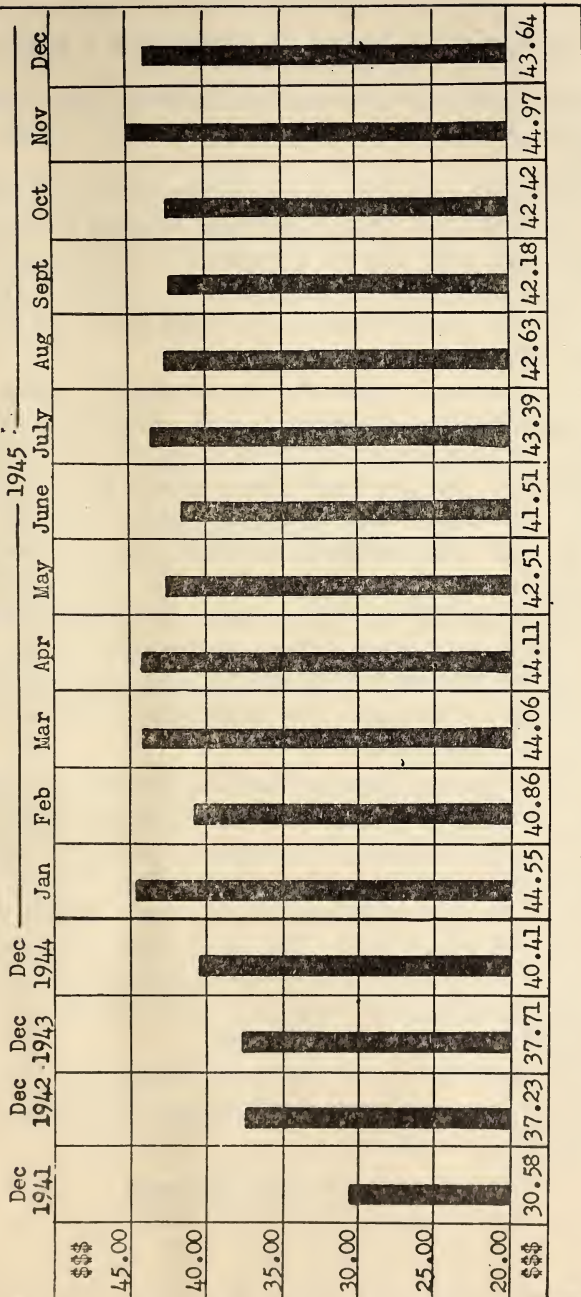
President Lincoln once said "You can fool some of the people all of the time, all of the people some of the time but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Apparently the individuals who spread misinformation regarding Old Age Assistance in Rockland do not give the people of Rockland credit for being very intelligent.

This chart is for one purpose and that is to present to the citizens of Rockland a true picture.

Chart C

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - Average Monthly Grant





### CHART D — AVERAGE MONTHLY CASE LOAD

This chart shows the average monthly case load for the years ending 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and the months of 1945.

The case load peak was reached in January of 1941 when we had 329 cases. This high figure showed a gradual drop during the year and by December it reached a figure of 299 cases. During the war years the total cases continued to decrease and by 1945 had leveled off to an average of 236 cases.

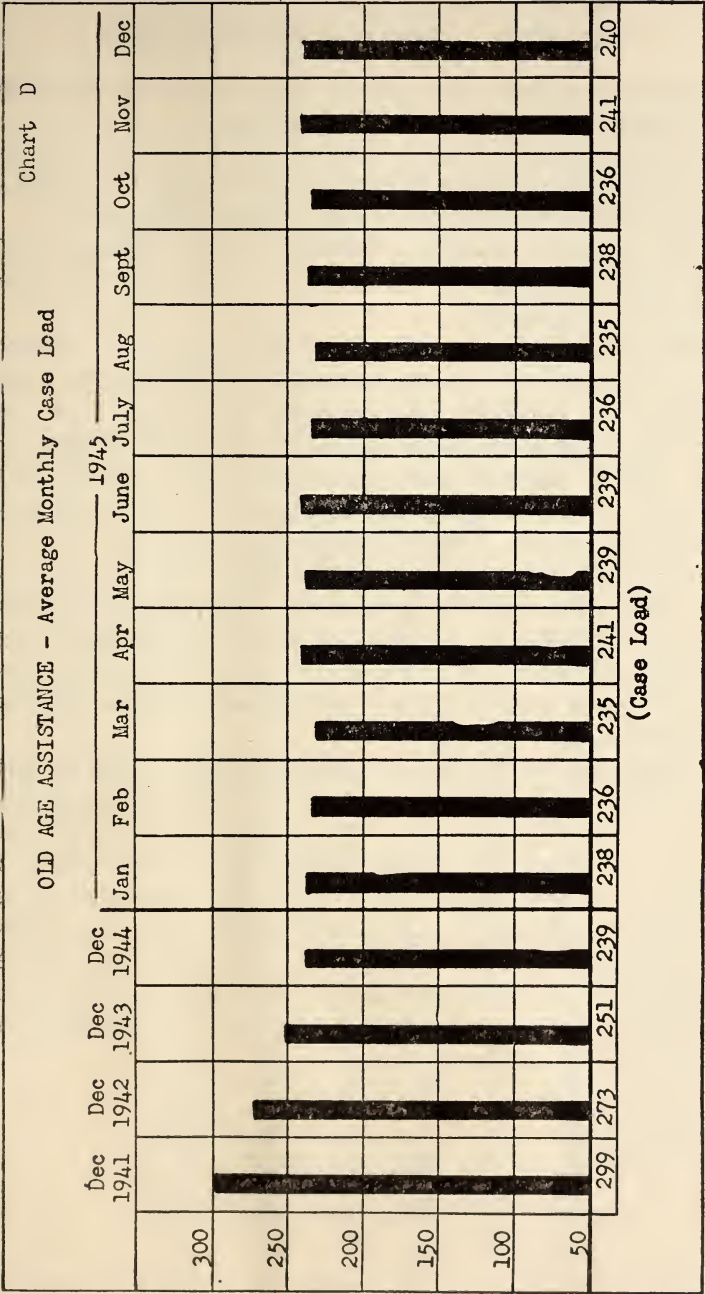
The reason for this reduction is in a large part because of opportunities of elderly people continuing in employment. By and large the big majority of people on Old Age Assistance are not there from choice but because they can't find employment or are physically unfit to work.

The case load per capita for Rockland is unusually high and it is difficult to arrive at any particular reason why our town should have more cases on Old Age Assistance per capita than more or less comparable towns. Perhaps one of the reasons is that our citizens seem well informed on Old Age Assistance and applications are not denied if they are legitimate.

At the present time we are expending more money on an average of 236 cases than was being expended previously on over 300 cases. If economic conditions reduced our case load to its present level it is not improbable that adverse economic conditions of the future might again increase our total to over 300 cases. Such an increase of 64 cases at the present day grant of \$46.64 (deducting childrens contributions) would represent an increase of over \$35,000.00 annually.

During 1946 our best estimate is that the case load will increase at least 25 cases and an appropriation has been requested accordingly.





### CHART E. — TOTAL EXPENDITURES

This chart shows the total Old Age Assistance program including town, State and Federal funds.

From the chart it may be seen that Old Age Assistance in Rockland has reached the state of big business with an estimated program in 1946 approaching \$140,000.00.

The program is largely financed by the Federal and State governments and by reason of this they take the right of supervision.

When we say supervision it means just that. Every action of our Board is subject to investigation by area visitors and auditors. Cases must be prepared in accordance with regulations and all required records kept on file. These auditors don't sit on the fence, either a case is right or it is wrong. If it is wrong the town loses the reimbursement and Rockland foots the entire bill.

From this it may be seen that a Bureau of Old Age Assistance owes a double obligation. An obligation to see that every recipient of Old Age receives the benefits as intended by the regulations and an obligation to the taxpayer to see that only those individuals that are eligible are placed on the roles.

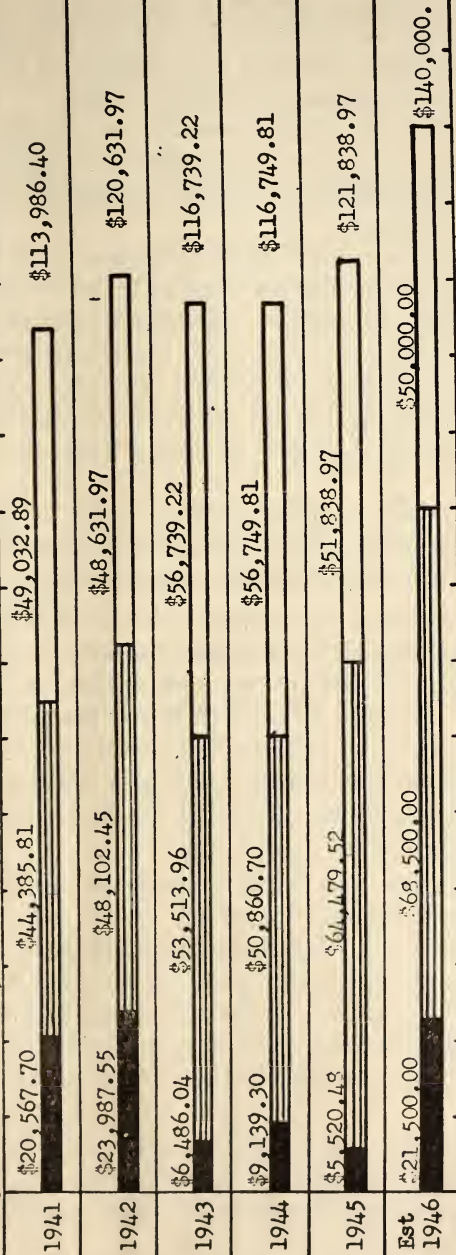
Looking at the financing program broadly we know that the State and Federal government have no revenue other than what we citizens pay in some form as taxes. Whether or not we grant our people in Rockland all the benefits possible under Old Age we will still pay our share of the total cost. Therefore, there seems to be only one intelligent reasoning to follow, and that is to take care of our own and see to it that recipients of Old Age Assistance in our town receive every last penny that it is possible to give them under the regulations.

Chart E

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - Total Expenditures

(Thousands of Dollars)

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130



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Town Funds  
State, other cities & towns, meal tax funds  
Federal Funds

\$140,000.

**January 1, 1946** a number of changes will become effective because of revisions in the law governing the regulations. The following are perhaps of the most interest and are taken from the Acts of 1945:

“Section 2-A In determining the resources of an aged person under section two the following schedule relative to the financial ability to support by a child of such person shall be as follows:-

1. In the case of an employed single child living with his aged parent or parents, income up to fifteen hundred dollars per annum shall be considered exempt and available to said child for his personal needs and his board and lodging. Of an amount of income in excess of the fifteen hundred dollars per annum received by said child, one third shall be contributed as support to the parent or parents.

2. Board and lodging paid by a child living with his aged parents or parents shall not be considered as a resource unless it exceeds ten dollars per week.

3. In the case of an employed single child living apart from his aged parent or parents, income up to seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum shall be considered exempt and available to said child for his personal needs and his board and lodging. Of the amount of income in excess of the seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum received by said child, one third shall be contributed as support to the parent or parents.

4. In the case of an employed married child living apart from his aged parent or parents, income up to twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum shall be considered exempt and available to said child for his personal needs. Of the amount of income in excess of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum received by said child, one third shall be contributed as support to the parent or parents.

5. The amounts of exempted income of any child herein-above specified shall be increased by the amount of five hundred dollars for each dependent, other than the spouse, of such child.



6. In any case any unusual circumstances within the immediate family shall be considered with a view to determining whether such circumstances justify an exemption from the general rule relative to persons coming within the above classes.

7. Said support by children of their parent or parents shall include support by children residing outside the Commonwealth as well as those residing therein.

8. The word "income" as used in this schedule shall mean income after deducting state and federal income taxes thereon. In determining the income of a child of an aged person or persons seeking to receive, or receiving, assistance under this chapter, the statement of said child under oath shall be accepted, except as hereinafter provided. No investigation as to the income of such child shall be made by a local board of public welfare unless the child shall have refused to submit such a statement, or unless the board reasonably doubts the accuracy of a statement submitted."

The above changes will have an effect upon those cases where at the present time sons and daughters are making a contribution and they will of course apply to all new applications.

The same policy has been followed in 1945 in these changes as in the past. A notification in writing has been sent to each son or daughter making a contribution advising them of the change in the law. At the present time we have 43 such cases totaling a monthly contribution of \$708.24. Nearly all of the contributions are within the allowed exemptions of the new law and it will be necessary to increase the individual budgets by the amount of contribution now being made by a son or daughter.

This item alone may result in a yearly increase in expenditures on our present cases of nearly \$8,000.00. In addition new cases will be added that under the old law would not have been eligible. There is no way to estimate the number of new cases that will come on but in any event the number will in all probability be substantial.



This increase in annual expenditures of several thousand dollars is not all bad news for our town as the greater part of the cost will be borne by the State and Federal reimbursements. It does mean however that our town will have to provide the working capital for at least one-half of the additional expense for the first year. The reason for this being that although the State will reimburse our town  $2/3$ s of any amount expended in excess of whatever sum the Federal government reimburses the town such reimbursement by the State is not available until the following year when it will become an allowable deduction from the Old Age Assistance appropriation. In addition the Federal reimbursement although available to the town for expenditure as received will run some three months behind which means that these three months must also be financed by the town.

Any estimate at this time is not much more than a guess but in all probability we will need at least \$16,000.00 more in 1946 to carry out the Old Age Assistance program under the revised regulations. Of this \$16,000.00 only \$7,000.00 will be applied to the 1946 tax rate.

Another factor that is beginning to have an effect upon the total program is the fact that in a number of new cases the applicants are receiving Old Age Assistance as well as primary insurance under Social Security. At the present time we have 13 such cases of individuals who are receiving both. Because of the fact that the Social Security system has been in effect since 1937 the big majority of male applicants in the future should be eligible for Social Security primary insurance benefits. Of the 13 cases we now have 57% of the case cost is borne by the primary insurance.

In the case of the primary insurance under Social Security a man's wife is also eligible when she becomes 65 but generally the man is some two or three years older on the average than the woman. This means that the town has to assume the entire budget for the woman if she applies and is eligible for Assistance for these two or three years or until such time as she becomes eligible for

**Social Security.** At the present time our proportion is 93 males as against 143 females which would indicate that the relief by means of primary insurance on female applicants cannot be too optimistic for the next two or three years. After this period the increase should level off.

During the year 1945 Miss O'Brien has continued to report each week to the Board on all cases visited during the week and from her reports the Board is able to correct any deficiencies in the budget.

Between visits which are normally at about five months frequency changes often occur that affect the recipient's grant. The Board without knowledge of such a change in status is not in a position to assist until the facts become known. We would like to repeat from former years that any person receiving Old Age Assistance is more than welcome to sit in with the Board for a reviewal. If there is an opportunity to assist in a problem the Board is more than willing to co-operate.

In arriving at decisions the facts of the case are carefully reviewed with regulations and the case is acted upon accordingly. Every effort is made to see that the recipient receives full consideration.

During the year every decision of the Board has been an unanimous one. No cases have been denied, increased or decreased without the full vote of the Board and there have been no disagreements on decisions. Miss O'Brien's reports have been acted upon promptly and no attempt has been made by members of the Board to impress upon recipients of Old Age Assistance that any increase was due to personal attention of any one member of the Board. The procedure calls for a form letter to be mailed to the recipient advising of any change and this method has been followed.

The following is the financial forecast for the year 1946 and financial statement for 1945.

**Estimated Old Age Assistance Program for  
the year 1946**

Dec. 1945, 24 cases at \$43.64	\$125 683 20	\$138 010 84
Less estimated closed cases	2 400 00	\$123 283 20
Dec. 1945 annual contributions	8 496 00	

Estimated 75% reduction	6 372 00	6 372 00
Estimated additional cases		
8 males \$4 189 44		
Less S. S. 50% 2 094 72	2 094 72	
70% of year	1 466 30	1 466 30
19 females \$9 841 92		
70% of year 6 889 34		6 889 34
Total estimated expenditures		\$138 010 84
Appropriation - Local Funds		90 000 00
Federal Funds, estimated grant \$53 000 00		
Bal. 1-1-46 422 25	\$53 422 25	
Estimated expenditures	48 010 84	48 010 84
Balance 1-1-47	5 411 41	138 010 84
Estimated Credits:		
Federal Grants \$53 000 00		
State 66 725 00		
Communities 1 325 00		
Meal tax 5% 3 400 00		124 450 00
Estimated net cost to town		13 560 84
Appropriation -		
Local Funds 1946 \$90 000 00		
Credits - 1945 59 562 68	\$30 437 32	
Appropriation -		
Local Funds - 1945 70 000 00		
Credits - 1944 46 568 98	23 431 02	
Net increase in amount applied to taxation in 1946		\$7 006 30

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Appropriation - Local Funds		\$70 000 00
Expenditures	\$70 000 00	70 000 00
Federal Grant		
Balance available January 1, 1945	2 834 81	
Credits received during 1945	49 426 41	52 261 22
Expenditures:		51 838 97
Balance available January 1, 1946		422 25
Total expenditures Old Age Assistance		\$121 838 97
Credits Received from:		
Federal Grants	49 426 41	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	59 562 68	
Other Communities	1 314 61	
Individuals	200 00	
Proportion of 5% Meal Tax	3 402 23	113 905 93
Net Cost to town deducting reimbursements received		\$ 7 933 04

**Administration Cost of Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation - Local Funds	\$700 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	400 00	\$1 100 00
Expended from Local Funds		1 082 07
Under appropriation		17 93
Federal Grant:		
Balance available January 1, 1945	94 15	
Credits received during 1945	1 647 48	1 741 63
Expended from Federal Funds		1 620 70
Balance in Federal Funds available Jan. 1, 1946		120 93
Total expenditures on administration		2 702 77

**Analysis of Expenditures**

Mary L. O'Brien, salary and car expense	\$1 867 84	
Edith Duven, salary	444 00	
U. S. Postoffice, envelopes and postage	255 72	
Addressograph Sales Agency, supplies	16 80	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	15 19	
Yawman & Erbe, supplies	22 93	
W. B. Mason Co., supplies	8 50	
A. S. Peterson, supplies	1 25	
The Douglas Print, supplies	8 50	
H. Metcalf, cleaning typewriter	1 25	
The Todd Company, checks	53 29	
A. H. Marks, expense	2 00	
Mary L. O'Brien, expense	5 50	\$2 702 77



## Rockland Committee on Public Safety

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Rockland, Mass.,  
January 2, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On May 8th, your committee on public safety closed the report centre and notified the personnel of the organization of this fact.

The equipment, owned by the town, has since been distributed to the different town departments that would have use for it.

The balance of the funds of the "civilian defense" account, I recommend be returned to the town treasury.

I want to use this method of thanking your board for the cooperation during the period of our existence, and to thank those who gave of their time to make our organization what it was. The many hours given in training in the various divisions, I am sure, were given in the desire to be of mutual help.

The equipment owned by the federal government is still in Rockland. Anyone having this equipment will kindly keep it ready for collection, if and when, the Federal government calls for it. The federal property officer, Chief Adolph Johnson, will notify all upon receipt of any government call.

The acceptance of this report by the town meeting, ends an emergency war measure, in which over eight hundred of our townspeople participated as volunteers—to them a final thank you for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren B. Woodward, Chairman



## Report of Town Treasurer

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Treasurers Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1945:

January 1, 1945, Cash on Hand \$133 531 15

### RECEIPTS

Anticipation Tax Note	\$ 50 000 00	
Taxes - Real Estate, Personal and Poll	318 882 29	
Taxes - Excise	6 881 46	
Taxes - Interest	1 408 72	
Taxes - Costs	48 23	
Redeemed Taxes	155 40	
Licenses - Liquor	4 508 00	
Licenses - Miscellaneous	447 50	
Trust Funds - Cemetery	1 736 00	
Dog Licenses	636 20	
Town Clerks Fees	536 65	
Water Department	36 857 13	
Joint Water	12 900 04	
Memorial Library	492 50	
Sealer of Weights	155 52	
Court Fines	424 30	
Miscellaneous	83 25	
School Department - Rents and Sales	310 85	
Interest on War Bonds	422 55	
Tuition	76 32	
Use Road Machinery	56 25	
Land Sales	1 393 93	
Board of Health - Licenses	4 50	
Retirement Funds	1 368 60	
Withholding Tax	26 864 63	\$466 650 82

### Welfare Refunds

Cities and Town	369 40
Individuals	258 75

Board at Infirmary	1 793 25	
Old Age Assistance	1 496 48	\$3 917 88
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<b>County Treasurer</b>		
Dog Licenses	533 61	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	955 75	
Refunds on Dogs	173 00	\$1 662 36
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

U. S. Grant O. A. Asst.	51 073 89	
U. S. Grant A. D. C.	3 376 21	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	955 75	
Highway Fund	10 300 58	
Old Age Assistance	59 218 75	
Income Tax	35 380 00	
Corporation Tax	26 413 99	
Meal Tax	3 402 23	
Aid to Children	4 075 66	
Education	544 23	
Veterans Exemption	572 50	
Temporary Aid	1 281 57	\$196 595 36
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		\$802 357 57

**PAYMENTS**

Public Welfare Warrants	\$22 393 06
Mothers Aid - Local	8 500 00
Selectmen	173 966 28
School Department	143 203 53
Anticipation Tax Note	50 000 00
Water Department	21 205 43
Joint Water Dept.	19 968 90
Joint Water Special	9 783 16
Joint Rates to Abington	2 280 04
Cemetery Account	1 736 00
Old Age Assistance - Local	71 375 00
Old Age Assistance Adm. - Local	1 082 07
U. S. Grant O. A. Asst.	51 771 97

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U. S. Grant O. A. Asst. Adm.	1 620 70	
U. S. Grant A. D. C.	5 567 37	
U. S. Grant A. D. C. Adm.	270 00	
Tax Refunds	13 38	
Income Tax Witheld	26 321 28	
Retirement refunded	14 09	
War Bonds	25 000 00	\$636 072 26

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## STATE TREASURER

State Tax	\$9 792 00	
State Parks	251 36	
Auditing Accounts	966 85	\$11 010 21

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## COUNTY TREASURER

County Tax	\$18 252 32	
Dog Licenses	627 20	
Plymouth Co. Hospital		
Maintenance	5 642 49	\$24 522 01
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945		\$130 753 09
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		\$802 357 57

## PERMANENT LOANS

Junior-Senior School Notes	
3¾ % Maturing 1946-1948	\$18 000 00
Union St. Construction Notes	
2% Maturing 1946	\$2 000 00
Water Tank Notes	
2% Maturing 1946-1956	\$22 000 00
Municipal Relief Notes	
1½ % Maturing 1946-1948	\$9 000 00
Fire Station Notes	
2¼ % Maturing 1946-1958	\$20 000 00
Municipal Relief Notes	
2% Maturing 1946-1950	10 000 00
Fire Departmental Notes	

¾ % Maturing 1946	\$1 000 00
Municipal Relief Notes	
1¼ % Maturing 1946-1951	12 000 00

### Joint Water Department

#### Receipts:

Joint Rates etc.	\$4 832 94
Abington - maintenance	6 906 08
Due from Abington	3 078 37
Rockland portion	9 984 45
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	\$24 801 84

#### Payments:

Joint Warrants	\$19 968 90
Joint Rates to Abington	2 280 04
Joint Rates to Rockland	2 416 47
Joint Rates due Abington	136 43
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	24 801 84

### Special Wells Project

Total Expended	\$9 783 16
Rockland Portion	4 891 58
Abington Portion	4 891 58
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	\$9 783 16
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	\$9 783 16

### Water Department

#### Receipts:

Rates - Construction, etc.	\$36 857 13
½ Joint Rates	2 416 47
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	\$39 273 60

#### Payments:

Warrants	\$21 205 43
½ Joint Warrants	9 984 45
Receipts over payments	8 083 72
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	\$39 273 60

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HIGGINS,  
Town Treasurer

## Report For Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Care of Graves

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;  
Gentlemen:

I wish to report to you on care of Soldiers Graves during the past year. With an appropriation of but \$150 and a lot of new graves to be taken care of, the work was well done.

However, it is my intention to try to maintain this standard, and to thank the caretakers of all cemeteries for their fine co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. O'DONNELL, Agent



## Veteran's Guidance Committee Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;  
Gentlemen:

The Veterans' Guidance Committee of Rockland, is a community undertaking. Early in 1944 Veterans of the first World War and other public spirited citizens formed this Committee for the purpose of rendering the greatest possible service and guidance to the returning veterans of the present war. Members of this group were picked from Veterans' Organizations, Civic Organizations, Town Officials, Religious and Educational Societies so that all classes are represented and are centralized in this Committee.

Some of the more important functions of this Committee are listed below:

The returning Veterans will not apply to several organizations, but to the Secretary of this Committee which represents all of them.

The Secretary will make out the proper applications and refer it to the -

Advisory Council in order that the veteran may receive the best possible service and guidance. The members of this council are made up of the following men:

John R. Parker, Chairman

Norman Poole and Warren B. Woodward

If necessary the veteran may be referred to one of eight sub-committees listed below:

1. Emergency Relief — Chairman, Charles T. Walls. Sickness, death and any other serious trouble that requires immediate help.

2. Claim Committee — Chairman, Ralph Belcher. To assist in handling of all claims due to unpaid allotments, War Bonds, mustering out pay or other items that are due the veteran.

3. Re-employment, and

4. Employment. Now referred to U. S. Employment

Agency in Brockton after which Mr. John R. Parker helps them to make the proper contacts.

5. Compensation — Chairman, Daniel DeC. Donovan. To assist in presenting claims for disability to the Veterans' Bureau and file Insurance Claims.

6. Medical — Chairman, Dr. Joseph H. Dunn. To assist veterans and their families in establishing rights to medical or hospital service.

7. Adjustment — Chairman, John R. Parker. To assist in securing additional information for any veteran from Rockland in a hospital or who has taken residence elsewhere on his return.

8. Vocational — Chairman, R. Stewart Esten. To assist and advise veterans who meet with requirements for government training.

The town voted at the annual meeting in March 1944 to employ a part time Soldiers' Relief Agent, and Mr. Norman C. Poole, a veteran of World War I was appointed to the position. Since the appointment of Mr. Poole our committee has acted as an unpaid Advisory Board to assist him in carrying out his duties. During the last year the Advisory Council has met each Wednesday evening in the Town Office with Mr. Poole and has provided him with a Secretary, and she has been paid out of funds given to this committee by the Community Drive in 1944.

Files have been established in the Town Office in which are copies of current booklets and other printed matter pertaining to the statutory rights of War Veterans provided under State and Federal laws. The town has also provided the photostatic machine so that a copy of the Veterans' discharge papers may be made and registered in the Town Office.

HARRY F. MONAHAN,

General Chairman

## Report of the Gypsy Moth Superintendent

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;  
Gentlemen:

The Gypsy Moth infestation condition is good in the residential section of the town. This year spraying will have to be done for the Gypsy Moth and elm leaf beetle as we can't afford to let them get ahead. Scouting is necessary to control the gypsy moth.

I recommend an appropriation of \$1215.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Moth Superintendent

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## Report of the Tree Warden

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To the Voters of the Town of Rockland:

In the last ten years we have seen two hurricanes come and go and with the normal loss of trees. We have lost quite a few. Now is the time to look forward and replace some of these. I recommend that the town vote to start a nursery at the town farm so trees can be replaced at a small cost to the town.

Trimming has to be kept up during the year. Much of this is due to snow and ice storms. I recommend an appropriation of \$1920.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED T. METIVIER

Tree Warden

## Report of Selectmen

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Now that the War is over, our Board feels that it is time to thank all of the citizens of our Town who took part in all of the protective measures during that period.

We are very proud of their work, as all of the different agencies put in a lot of time and effort in their work and the results were far better than in most towns of this size.

Most of the material purchased that was on hand at the end of the war has now been allocated to different Town agencies where it can be of use.

Our Town had no difficulties which many Towns had in the purchase of supplies, as only one department had the power to buy whatever materials that were requested by the different divisions. On account of this set-up, there was no instance of over buying because of confusion between the different divisions and because of this, there is now no surplus of useless material.

We also wish to extend a welcome to all the returned Veterans, and wish them to feel free to call upon this office for any information that we are able to give them.

The financial condition of the Town is very sound at the present time and we hope that the citizens will take the time to look over the very fine report prepared by the Clerk of the Board.

The Finance Committee has taken a vast amount of time this year, to go over all the articles and we hope that the citizens will attend the Town Meeting in large numbers, so that they may vote on the large list of articles.

Board of Selectmen

ARTHUR H. MARKS, Chairman

## Visiting Nurse Association Report

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During the year 1945 our nurse, Miss Dexter, made 2006 visits, of which 528 were paid in full, 375 were part paid, 209 were paid by Insurance Companies for visits made to their policy holders, and the remaining 894 were free visits. These visits were made to a total of 485 patients, and the cases were classified as follows: 268 medical cases, 54 surgical cases, 4 operations, 56 maternity cases, and 103 health advisory visits.

The ordinary operating expenses of the Visiting Nurse Association for the year ending December 31, 1945 were \$2563.97 and the receipts for the same period from nurse's collection, Life Insurance companies, and various donations, exclusive of town appropriation, were \$968.04. From these figures it will be seen that without the annual appropriation of \$1,500 by the town it would be an impossibility for the association to function.

We are very grateful to the Town Officials for allowing us the use of a room at the Town Infirmary for tonsil and adenoid clinics, and to friends for donations of supplies.

In submitting this brief summary of its work and finances, the Board of Management of the Rockland Visiting Nurse Association expresses sincere thanks to the town for the annual appropriation of \$1500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA W. HUNT, President



## Superintendent of Infirmary Report

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;  
Gentlemen:

I wish to present to you a report of activities and improvements which have taken place during the year 1945.

We have cared for 28 inmates during the year, 21 males and 7 females, the oldest being 92, the youngest being 44.

Three deaths have occurred at the home, both being males.

Reshingled the hen houses, cow barn, and wagon shed; put in new windows where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WYATT,

Superintendent of the Infirmary

## Auditor's Report

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We have examined and audited the books of the various departments of the town. The treasurer's accounts were found to be correct and the ledger balance reconciled with the bank statements. The collections by the tax collector have been verified with his returns to the treasurer. The books of the town clerk and sealer of weights and measures have been audited and verified. The accounts of the school department, including the general expenditures and the funds of the student activities were audited and verified. The cash account of the cafeteria showed an overage amounting to \$78.50 in January but was properly disposed of through regular disbursing channels during subsequent months. The books of the water department were checked and receipts verified with returns to the treasurer.

Respectfully, submitted,

HAROLD C. SMITH

GEORGE A. GALLAGHER

LEO E. DOWNEY

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# ROCKLAND FIRE ALARM

- 13—Corner Park and Howard Street
- 14—Corner Church and Union Street
- 15—Union Street, opposite School Street
- 16—Corner Union and Pacific Streets
- 114—High School
- 123—Central Street, near Catholic Cemetery
- 126—Spring and Market Streets
- 21—Corner Salem and Green Streets
- 23—Division Street and North Avenue
- 24—Corner Union Street and North Avenue
- 25—Corner Union Street and Bigelow Ave.
- 26—Corner Union and Summit Streets
- 27—Union and Salem Streets
- 28—Union Street and Oregon Avenue
- 221—Corner North Avenue and Green Street
- 241—M. W. Murrill & Co., North Avenue
- 31—Corner Exchange and Myrtle Street
- 34—Corner Liberty and East Water Streets
- 35—Corner Liberty and Webster Streets
- 38—Corner Liberty and Summit Streets
- 41—Corner Vernon and Liberty Streets
- 43—Corner Webster and Beal Streets
- 47—Corner Webster and Hingham Streets
- 471—Hingham and Pond Streets
- 51—Union Square
- 52—Corner Payson Avenue and Union St.
- 53—Plain and Prospect Streets
- 54—Corner Blanchard and School Streets
- 55—Corner Vernon and Howard Streets
- 57—Corner East Water and Howard Streets
- 61—Market Street, near Hanover Line
- 62—Market and Liberty Streets
- 63—Corner Market and Albion Streets
- 64—Lane's Corner
- 65—Summer and Concord Streets
- 66—Spring Street, near Summer
- 67—Town Infirmary
- 71—Corner Plain and Reed Streets
- 72—Corner Reed and Division Streets
- 73—Corner West Water and Grove Streets
- 74—Corner Maple and Monroe Streets
- 75—Plain and Emerson Streets
- 76—West Water and Prospect Streets

## SPECIAL ALARMS

Second Alarm, Box Call Repeated

2 Strokes, All Out Signal.

4 Strokes, 3 Times, Out of Town Call.

2 Strokes, 12:05 Noon, Test Signal.

3 Strokes, 3 Times, Lost Person

## NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M.—2 2 repeated, no session of High School.

8:00 A. M.—2 2 repeated, No forenoon session of grade schools.

12:15 P. M.—2 2 repeated, no afternoon session of grade schools.

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